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(For description see p. 11.)

# New England Hospital for Women and Children

DIMOCK STREET (ROXBURY DISTRICT), BOSTON.

Dr. STELLA M. TAYLOR, *Resident Physician and Superintendent*

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This Hospital was established for the medical and surgical treatment of women by physicians of their own sex, for giving clinical instruction to women physicians and surgeons, and for the training of nurses.

The fee for patients ranges from \$10 per week upwards, but suitable cases are admitted free on endowed beds. Private rooms with special nursing in all departments.

Application for admission should be made to the Superintendent at the Hospital in person, or by letter accompanied by a physician's certificate.

The Dispensary, at 29 Fayette Street, is open to patients every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 8 to 10 A. M. A small payment for medicine is required from all those known to be able to pay for it.

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*Advisory Physicians*, Drs. Morton, Pope, Call.

*Consulting Physicians and Surgeons*, Drs. Vincent Y. Bowditch, Shattuck, Withington, Richard C. Cabot, Jeffries, Councilman, Putnam, Blake, Leland, Goldthwait, Dewey, Greenwood, Paul, Henry I. Bowditch, Towle, Dodd, Cotton, Call, Daniel Jones.

*Dispensary Physicians and Surgeons*, Drs. Call, Atkinson, Bond, Nute, Denig, Gray, Drew, Dadmun, Young-Slaughter, Duckering, Stevens, Hale-Swift, Bigelow, Adams, Innes-Felch, White, Penny, O'Sullivan, Cooper, Stevens, Hopkins, Carvill, Noyes, Kerr, Knudson.

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# Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital

Established 1855.

400 Beds.

## DEPARTMENTS.

Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical, Children's Out-patient. Contagious Disease and Clinical Research and Preventive Medicine. Convalescent Home for Women and Children at Watertown. Convalescent Home for Men at Dorchester.

## PATIENTS TREATED, 1913.

General Hospital 6,508; Contagious Disease Department 455. 12,411 Out-patients made 43,983 visits; 11,836 calls at the home of patients; 7,056 visits by the District Nurses.

## CHARITY.

Over 100 free patients treated daily at an annual cost of \$75,349.00.

## LOCATIONS.

Main Hospital, East Concord and Albany Streets; Out-patient Department, 750 Harrison Avenue; Children's Department, 12 East Brookline Street; Maternity Department, Main Hospital; Evans Memorial, 80 East Concord Street; Contagious Disease Department, Allston and Washington Streets, Brighton.

## NEEDS.

A building for obstetrical patients; a new and larger Children's Ward.

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*President, EDWARD H. MASON.*

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*Secretary, TALBOT ALDRICH, 60 State Street, Boston.*

*Superintendent, WILLIAM O. MANN, M. D.*

(For description see p. 130.)

# “The Massachusetts General Hospital”

is the legal title of the corporation which includes the General Hospital in Boston, the McLean Hospital and the Convalescent Hospital in Waverley (Belmont), Mass.

It was founded in 1811, and the General Hospital opened its doors for the admission of patients in 1821. This is the oldest hospital in New England, and there are but two older in the United States.

The Massachusetts General Hospital stands at the front in the United States for the care of the sick and the scientific study of medicine and surgery. The Hospital is supported entirely by public gifts, as it receives no aid from state or city. The General Hospital has treated to January 1, 1914, 193,105 bed patients; and since 1873 there have been 886,118 new out-patients; the latter have made about 2,970,879 visits.

The advancement of the causes for which the hospital was founded is limited only by the amount of funds at its disposal.

Donations, large or small, are always welcome.

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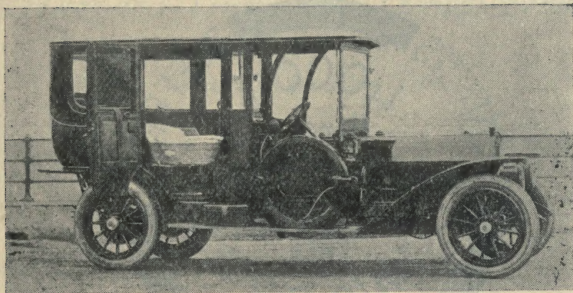
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(For description see p. 125.)

## Boston Nursery for Blind Babies

(Incorporated 1901.)

LOCATED AT 147 SOUTH HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON.

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*Treasurer*, MARGUERITE S. HOPKINS, 142 Crafts Road, Chestnut Hill.

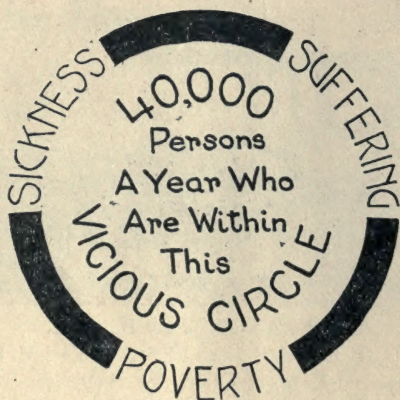
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The object of the Nursery: The care and treatment of homeless and neglected blind babies. To furnish every remedial measure available for the prevention of blindness, and for treating cases where blindness is partial or is threatened. To aid the parents of blind babies, more often the working mother, in caring for her baby.

The ordinary family life, especially in large households, is not conducive of the best results with a feeble blind baby whose mentality is easily lowered and the normal development retarded through early habits formed before the nurse or mother is conscious of the fact. The Nursery provides a place where the baby can go when discharged from the Infirmary and Hospital for convalescence and recuperation.

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*The Boston Dispensary* is a private charity, established 1796. Its aim is to relieve suffering, cure illness, and prevent disease among those unable to pay for adequate medical care.

In an average year 40,000 patients, including 16,000 children, are cared for.

It receives no aid from City or State. **Charitable subscriptions in any amount gratefully received. Gifts or bequests to endowment fund are solicited.**

**ASHTON L. CARR, Treasurer,  
25 Bennet Street, BOSTON, MASS.**

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## *Harvard University Dental School*

**Longwood Avenue.**

TELEPHONE Brookline 3344.

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Dental Infirmary and Oral Hospital.

An out-patient department only.

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*Dean, Dr. EUGENE H. SMITH.*

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## **Chickering House**

Incorporated 1864 and 1910.

**(Dedham Temporary Home for Women and Children)**  
Washington Street, Dedham

The object of the House is to provide a place open throughout the year where tired and convalescing women may obtain for a nominal sum, fresh air, good food and change of scene. There are also accommodations for one mother with her child.

*President, Miss MARY DE F. DENNY*

*Treasurer, Miss ANNIE S. WILSON,*  
161 Harvard St., Brookline

*Secretary, Miss E. N. CONVERSE*

*(For description see p. 152.)*

# [ Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis



## OBJECT

### The objects of the Association are:

- To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis.
- To educate public opinion as to the cause and prevention of tuberculosis.
- To arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes or hospitals and sanatoria.

## METHOD

### The work of the Association is carried out:

- By making special and detailed studies of the cause of tuberculosis and the care of tuberculous patients.
- By carrying on experiments in social betterment looking toward the improvement of health and living conditions.
- By lectures, exhibits and the distribution of literature.
- By initiating legislative bills pertaining to health, supporting good measures and opposing unwise ones.

*President*, ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

*Vice-President*, ARTHUR K. STONE, M. D.

*Clerk*, MRS. WILLIAM H. LOTHROP.

*Treasurer*, GEORGE S. MUMFORD.

*Secretary*, SEYMOUR H. STONE, 4 Joy Street, Boston.

(For description see p. 157.)



## The Sharon Sanatorium for Pulmonary Diseases

SHARON SANATORIUM is situated in Sharon, Mass., about eighteen miles from Boston on the Providence Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. It was opened in 1891 for the reception of women showing the first symptoms of pulmonary disease. It is intended only for people of very limited means, who are unable to go far from home to regain health. During the last twenty-three years many have been restored by a prolonged stay at the Sanatorium. The institution is dependent chiefly upon the public for support, the price of board being insufficient to meet the annual deficit. Money is greatly needed to defray expenses and to enlarge the institution, the first of its kind in New England. Annual subscribers and bequests are earnestly solicited, and contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. N. H. Stone, 614 Sears Building, Boston, Mass.

### OFFICERS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM.

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(For description see p. 160.)

## Office of The Avon Home

689 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE.

INCORPORATED 1874.

*President,* WILLIAM W. DALLINGER    *Treasurer,* Miss MARY A. ELLIS  
Miss E. O. STANNARD, *General Secretary.*

A private charity which provides adequate and suitable help for every destitute child in the City of Cambridge from one day to 18 years of age. All children placed in private families; no distinction in race or creed.

The Trustees hope in the near future to be able to provide a Hospital for sick babies and children of Cambridge and greatly need annual subscribers and donations to the fund for this purpose.

(For description see p. 77.)

## *The Benevolent Fraternity of Churches in the City of Boston*

Founded by Unitarians in 1834 for the moral and religious instruction and the improvement of the poor and persons who have no usual place of religious worship in the city of Boston and vicinity.

*OFFICERS:* Rev. EDWARD CUMMINGS, *President*; COURTENAY GUILD, — *Vice-President*; WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Treasurer*; N. WINTHROP ROBINSON, *Secretary*; Rev. PAUL REVERE FROTHINGHAM, Rev. HOWARD N. BROWN, ARTHUR W. MOORS, Mrs. ROBERT G. SHAW, Mrs. WILFRED A. FRENCH, Mrs. GEORGE H. ROOT, EDMUND A. WHITMAN, Rev. SYDNEY B. SNOW, *Directors*, and other delegates from Unitarian churches and societies of Boston and vicinity.

With the income of its invested funds and the contributions of these churches and friends the Fraternity supports, wholly or in part, Bulfinch Place Church, North End Union, Channing Church, Dorchester, Church of the Messiah, Theodore Parker Memorial, and other Unitarian city missionary work.

(For description see p. 379.)

## *The Boston Seaman's Friend Society*

ORGANIZED 1827.

INCORPORATED 1829.

*Maintains Free Reading-rooms, Bethels, and Harbor Launches at Boston and Vineyard Haven, Mass.*

Aims to promote thrift, temperance, morality, and religion among sailors of all nations.

*Donations and Bequests solicited.*

Special fund of \$15,000 urgently needed to pay for improvements made in the society's building used as a Sailors' Rest and Chapel, 287 Hanover St., Boston.

*President,*

*Vice-President,* SAMUEL USHER.

*Secretary and Treasurer,* CHARLES F. STRATTON.

Office, 14 Beacon Street, Boston.

(For description see p. 380.)

THIS SPACE IS  
PAID FOR BY

**South Congregational Church**

*(For description see p. 375.)*

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# **The South End House**

**is approaching the**

**end of its**

**FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

**Every Year a Year of Progress**

**Its Loyal Fellowship Looks Forward**

**Confidently and Eagerly**

**To the New and Momentous Tasks**

**Of Its**

**SECOND QUARTER CENTURY**

*(For description see p. 228.)*

# North Bennet Street Industrial School

39 North Bennet Street BOSTON, MASS.

An institution for Education and Social Improvement and for Research and Experiment for Educational and Social Methods.

**Aims to be for Education what the Laboratory is for Medicine.**

Located in the North End of Boston—a densely populated foreign district.

This school has done pioneer work in manual training, kindergartens, cooking, sewing, vacation schools, playgrounds, school nurses and children's libraries.

## SOME PRESENT EXPERIMENTS ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF EDUCATORS.

### Prevocational Classes for Boys and Girls.

A modification of the upper grammar school course which is especially adapted to pupils who leave school at about the age of fourteen to enter upon industrial and domestic pursuits. Operated in co-operation with Boston Public Schools.

Vocational Advisory and Placement Bureau.

More vital forms of manual training for use in schools.

### Continuation School (Day and Evening).

For boys and girls over fourteen years of age.

To give young workers a chance to increase their skill in their present occupations.

To help a worker to pass from an unskilled to a skilled industry.

To give an outside interest to those who are employed in uncongenial tasks.

### Further Use of School Buildings.

Illustrating possibilities of larger use of school buildings and equipment.

Shops and classrooms in use from nine in the morning until ten at night.

### Social Service House.

The Social Service House is the centre for the recreational life of the young working people and children, and members of the industrial classes.

It is as important that the wage earner should know how to spend as well as to earn; as important that he know how to use his leisure time in true recreation as to be able to work without strain.

### Visitors Always Welcome.

Annual Report giving details of these interesting experiments sent on request and receipt of six cents in stamps to cover postage.

The entire expense is met by the generosity of friends who believe that here is a philanthropic investment which has been proved to be worth while. Donations are earnestly requested to meet the increasing demands upon the School. Checks should be made payable to RUSSELL G. FESSENDEN, Treasurer, 39 North Bennet Street.

President, Mrs. QUINCY A. SHAW.

Treasurer, RUSSELL G. FESSENDEN.

Clerk, FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, 2d.

(For description see p. 224.)

# Welcome House

**Headquarters, 9 Florence St., Boston**  
**Industrial Home, 26 Bowdoin Ave.,**  
**DORCHESTER.**

A home for girls who have had bad home influences or have become wayward and wish to start life anew, — chiefly young girls. Splendid plant paid for, but funds are urgently needed for running expenses. Bequests, annual subscriptions, and gifts are earnestly solicited. These should be sent to the treasurer.

Further information may be obtained from the superintendent of the work, Miss Abbie Hitchcock, 9 Florence St., Boston.

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## The Bethesda Society

SUCCESSOR TO

**THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.**

**Organized 1816. Incorporated 1823.**

**Temporary location, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass.**

A private charity for the purpose of affording relief, assistance, and protection to erring women, and especially helping and establishing them again in the ways of righteousness and usefulness.

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*(For description see p. 195.)*



# Talitha Cumi Maternity Home

215 Forest Hills Street, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

New England Moral Reform Society. Legal Title.

ORGANIZED 1836.

INCORPORATED 1846.

A Home and Hospital with a message of Hope for Girls who are facing Unmarried Motherhood.

A place of friendly shelter and skilful medical care.

A school of womanly work and womanly ideals—of Christian character building and purposeful motherhood.

Fine new buildings in hygienic suburban surroundings are owned free of debt. The Society earnestly solicits gifts for current expenses of enlarged and improved work, and bequests for Endowment Fund.

Checks should be made to the order of New England Moral Reform Society.

Any one desiring further information concerning the work, may address Dr. JULIA MORTON PLUMMER, *Corresponding Secretary*, 215 Forest Hills Street, Jamaica Plain.

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## Florence Crittenton League of Compassion

(Legal Title. Incorporated)

**Executive Office, 514 Tremont Temple, Boston.**

Work of prevention and rescue among girls. Maintains a well equipped Rescue-Maternity Home, 701-703 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, conducted on the highest level of Christian sympathy and modern scientific methods of administration. We depend upon the contributions of the public. Help us lead these girls out of despair to Hope, Self-respect and Self-help.

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## **Cosmopolitan Trust Company**

**76 Devonshire Street,  
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**Banking Department. Foreign Exchange Dept.**

**Savings Department Safe Deposit Boxes.**

**Savings Bank Life Insurance.**

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## *Workingmen's Loan Association*

**503 New Albion Building,  
1 Beacon Street, BOSTON.**

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**Money loaned on mortgage of Furniture, Pianos,  
and other personal property at one per cent. per  
month.**

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ROBERT TREAT PAINE, 2nd, *Treasurer.*

(For description see p. 298.)

# Stamp Savings Society

## OF BOSTON

5 PARK SQUARE, ROOM 25

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Gertrude T. Jacobs, Cashier.

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Volunteers wishing to undertake this interesting work will receive any desired explanation of details on application to the Cashier.

*(For description see p. 298.)*

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## Society for Home Savings of Boston

The object of the Society is to encourage thrift by the regular and systematic saving of small amounts; to discourage unwise investment and expenditure of the family income; to advise, when possible, that these savings be used to open an account in some savings bank, to be drawn upon only in times of real emergency.

The method used is for a collector to visit each family weekly and receive such deposit as can be spared. The amount of this deposit, with the date, is entered on a card held by the depositor, while the collector keeps a duplicate record. When the necessary amount (usually \$5) is reached, the depositor may take out a bank book at any savings bank and the money is then transferred from the care of the Society for Home Savings to the care of the Bank.

The work is carried on by volunteer workers—and the secretary will be glad to meet anyone wishing to assist in it.

MISS EDITH PLUMMER, *Secretary*,  
109 Sewall Ave., Brookline, Mass.

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## THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL (Legal Title)

ORGANIZED 1894.

INCORPORATED 1901.

G. LORING BRIGGS, *Manager.*

OFFICE, 54 DEVONSHIRE ST.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

A free hospital boat for sick children under 5 years of age. Harbor trips in July, August and September, both day and night. Seven permanent wards have beds for about 120 patients day and night, and, in addition, the day patients' deck, which is open to the sun and air, has 120 beds. The mothers spend the day on the boat with the day patients, bringing with them in some cases, well children who cannot be left at home. A Post-graduate School for Nurses. Clinical work. Research work. A Food Laboratory fully equipped on the latest scientific principles. Instruction to mothers in hygiene and feeding.

We earnestly appeal for contributions for current expenses, and donations and bequests for the endowment of this private charity.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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WILLIAM H. SLOCUM

(For description see p. 134.)

# MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE Prevention of Cruelty to Children

INCORPORATED 1878.

**General Offices and Temporary Home, 43 Mt. Vernon Street,  
Boston.**

## BRANCH OFFICES.

12 Market St., New Bedford.	35 Pearl St., Worcester.
30 Masonic Bldg., Northampton.	50 Merrimac St., Haverhill.
31 Centre St., Brockton.	Nash Block, Amherst.
374 Anawan St., Fall River.	Berkshire Life Bldg., Pittsfield.
31 Jackson St., Lawrence.	31 County St., Ipswich.
222 Cabot St., Beverly.	277 Main St., Greenfield.

## ITS PURPOSES.

To prevent cruelty and neglect in all their phases, to protect children against degrading influences at home or elsewhere, and to develop such sentiment and such measures of protection as will be effective in safeguarding mind and body.

## ITS METHODS.

The Society investigates all complaints of cruelty and neglect, non-support, desertion and immorality where children under the age of 17 are involved. The child's family home is preserved whenever possible, but where the essential-family virtues are lacking, the Society endeavors to find a new home for the child, and if necessary, by court action. In its preventive work it has organized an active Committee on the Protection of the Feeble-Minded, and a Children's Welfare League in Roxbury.

## ITS NEEDS.

This Society receives no state aid but depends solely upon contributions and bequests. It is in need of greater support and a larger endowment so that new branches may be established and its work may be more effective throughout the state.

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, *President.*      JOHN H. STURGIS, *Treasurer.*  
C. C. CARSTENS, *Secretary and General Agent.*

(For description see p. 85.)

# The Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants

Work begun 1873. Incorporated 1904.

Aims to render a mother (married or unmarried) self-supporting and able to retain her infant in her personal care.

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I give and bequeath to the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, incorporated in 1904, the sum of .....dollars, to be applied to the uses of the corporation.

(For description see p. 19.)



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(For description see p. 82.)

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Any child in our territory not having a fair chance in life may become the object of its care and help.

(For description see p. 86.)

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(For description see p. 79.)

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Incorporated 1858.

N and Fourth Streets, South Boston.

A private  
Charity which  
provides for  
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(For description see p. 82.)

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CHILD WELFARE WORK  
OF THE  
**Fathers and Mothers Club**



**FARM HOME FOR DELICATE SCHOOL CHILDREN**

A private, non-sectarian charity. The Club co-operates with school and hospital physicians and nurses, and all Child Welfare agencies, by giving children recommended through these agencies an opportunity to recuperate at the Farm Home.

By generous but judicious feeding, living constantly in the open air, and general obedience to the laws of health in which they are instructed, the children are returned to school in a few weeks, renewed physically and mentally.

The Farm Home, 73 Grove St., Reading, is owned by the Club. There is no endowment and the cost of maintenance is met by sustaining membership fees and donations. These are urgently needed and may be sent to the Fathers and Mothers Club Account, Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.

*(For description see p. 83.)*



# The Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children

241 St. Botolph Street, BOSTON.

INCORPORATED March 27, 1894.

The purpose for which the Corporation is constituted is to promote the education and special training of crippled and deformed children.

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(For description see p. 174.)

## New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children

HALE STREET, HYDE PARK, MASS.

(Legal Title.)

Incorporated 1894.

A practical private charity providing a home for the care, support, surgical treatment, education and industrial training of needy crippled children, aiming to make them self-reliant and self-supporting, preventing them from becoming public charges. The society is in need of bequests and donations to successfully carry on its work. Visitors are welcome at any time.

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(For description see p. 175.)

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Looking after the horses in the street and in the stables.

Examining at night the horses employed in subway construction.

Visiting sales stables and securing the humane destruction of old and worn-out horses.

Watering more than 250,000 horses each summer.

Examining animals arriving in market and supervising transportation, slaughtering and conditions at stock yards.

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### **FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SOCIETIES.**

I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (or, *The American Humane Education Society*) incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars (or if other property, describe the property).

If there are inheritance or legacy taxes at the time of executing your will, please kindly say (if you so wish) that they are to be paid from the estate.

#### **Offices of the Societies**

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**Longwood Ave., near Huntington Ave., (1915)**

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(For description see pp. 183, 187.)

# THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

(Incorporated March 13, 1899)

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(For description see p. 183.)

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Incorporated 1896.

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The object of the Home is to help men who have been in prison while they are endeavoring to secure the means of earning an honest livelihood, that the handicap under which they are placed may not force them back into a life of crime. It is dependent on the annual gifts of its friends and supporters. The importance of the work, however, warrants an endowment that would assure its continuance, and it is commended to the attention of those who wish to bestow money for the upbuilding of society.

(For description see p. 203.)

# WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT National Civic Federation

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND SECTION

2A Park St., Boston.

September 1st, 1914.

This section of the Federation is made up of the following Committees:

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119 sustaining members,	270 associate members,
	50 gifts.

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The object of this committee is to impress upon working women and girls the benefit to their health of an annual vacation. To this end the Vacation Savings Fund has been established with over 2000 depositors in 18 stations, and a deposit of over twenty thousand dollars. A list of investigated summer boarding houses is published annually.

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(For description see p. 286.)



BOSTON  
Young Women's Christian  
Association

(Incor. 1867.)

Headquarters and Boarding Home—40 Berkeley Street

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Telephone Connection.

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Employment Bureau, Business Agency and Nurses' Registry.

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Traveler's Aid Work.

Instruction in Gymnasium, Domestic Science and Art, Stenography and Typewriting, First Aid to the Injured, Chorus Singing, Manicuring and Shampooing.

Information Bureau on all matters pertaining to the welfare, safety and interests of young women.

(For description see p. 234.)

Founded 1878  
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"An ounce of  
prevention is  
worth a pound of  
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**THE NEW ENGLAND WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY**

67 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

(For description see p. 190.)

# State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations

OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

**Legal Title.**

INCORPORATED August 16, 1896.

**State Building, 167 Tremont Street, Boston**

Purpose, to extend and develop the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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(For description see p. 243.)

# The Northfield Schools

(INCORPORATED.)

Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon Boys' School, now merged under one charter and known as the Northfield Schools, were established by the late D. L. Moody in 1879 and 1881 respectively. Their purpose is to help needy, but self-reliant youth of both sexes, who have been deprived of early educational advantages. Tuition is fixed at \$120 a year or one-half the actual cost, the plan being to help those who seek to help themselves. Contributions are solicited to meet the amount necessary for current expenses under this plan. Total enrollment for current year exceeds 1500. Treasurer's and principal's report and catalogues sent on application to

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(For description see p. 321.)

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"This Settlement offers an admirable opportunity to invest private money in the happiness and contentment of children."

CHARLES W. ELIOT.

(For description see p. 214.)



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FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN

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(For description see p. 219.)

## THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

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(For description see p. 18.)

# Boston Young Men's Christian Association



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(For description see p. 231.)

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## BOSTON Children's Aid SOCIETY

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INCORPORATED 1865.

CHARITY BUILDING, 43 Hawkins Street.

**A non-sectarian society chartered to aid children without regard to age, race, color or creed. Entirely dependent upon legacies and contributions.**

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## PREFACE

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This Directory is published by the Associated Charities, under the supervision of a special committee of its Board of Directors. In this, the sixth edition, a few minor changes have been made in the arrangement and grouping of the agencies, and a number of new divisions added. It is hoped that the titles of classes and divisions will be sufficiently descriptive, and that the book will prove useful to those planning new organizations by showing in any particular phase of work the agencies already in existence.

All the departments of a society have usually been included in one statement, while brief cross-references to this main statement appear in other appropriate divisions of the book. This rule has been departed from only in a few instances where the departments seemed to belong distinctly in another group. The order in every division is alphabetical. Titles of all agencies, city, state, and national, are printed in capitals.

The statements of money values have been taken from the Tax Commissioner's report for 1913 for those agencies listed therein; for the others we are indebted to the State Board of Charity.

It has been found impracticable to include a list of mutual benefit societies as in previous editions, since the great increase in the number of these organizations during the last few years has made the investigation and the compilation of accurate data a difficult task, especially as many of them are foreign societies. Nearly all mutual benefit societies are incorporated, and are recorded at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and of the Secretary of State (corporation division), at the State House.

It has been thought unnecessary to include a list of trade unions, since the Bureau of Statistics publishes annually in its September Labor Bulletin, a directory of the trade unions of Massachusetts.

The earlier editions of this Directory bear dates of 1880, 1886, 1891, 1899, and 1907, and the size of this book (500 pages) compared with the 182 pages of the first edition indicates the growth and increase in the number of agencies in the city. There have been added to this edition of the Directory 175 new agencies, nearly all of which have been organized since the publication of the last edition seven years ago.

Since it is believed that the publication of the names of officers and executives adds to the usefulness of the book, these names have been given in spite of the fact that changes occur with considerable frequency. The Boston City Directory may always be consulted for any change of address made by the larger societies and for the names of new officers.

The Directory is intended as a reference book of the resources available for Boston, but a few other agencies in nearby cities which are of interest because of their co-operation with Boston social workers have been included. The number of national organizations included in the present volume is limited to a few of very general interest, and to those having headquarters or branch organizations in this city. The New York Charities Directory contains a very complete list of national organizations.

We have freely drawn upon the suggestions of the charities directories of other cities, and cordially acknowledge the help received from them. We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Howard W. Brown, Mr. Henry R. Brigham, and Judge James P. Parmenter for the revision of the "Legal Suggestions," and to the Women's Municipal League, the Children's Welfare League of Roxbury, and the Massachusetts Civic League, for the "Summary of Tenement House Laws." Also we wish to thank those who by contribution of gifts and advertisements have made it possible to publish this book and to sell it below cost in order that it may be within the means of all.

"Charities Directory" falls so far short of expressing the scope of a register which includes with the strictly charitable agencies those of a religious, educational, and constructive social aim that the committee again presents this handbook for the service of the community by its old, well-considered title of Directory of Charitable and Beneficent Organizations of Boston.



DIRECTORY  
OF THE  
CHARITABLE AND BENEFICENT  
ORGANIZATIONS OF  
BOSTON

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A reference book published as a convenience and means of  
information as to the resources of the community.



# CLASS I.

## AGENCIES WORKING WITH FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES.

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Division I.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON**  
(Incorporated 1881.)

Room 31, 43 Hawkins St.

Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday, May to November, closed at 1 P. M.;  
in July and August at 12.30 P. M.

Visits at once any person in distress who applies, or whose name and address are sent to the society. A report is sent to the person referring, telling how the emergency was met, and, if requested, further reports are sent, stating the plans made after careful inquiry and consideration by the district conference and co-operating societies.

All general inquiries about charitable subjects, or specific inquiries from those charitably interested in individual families or charitable agencies, promptly answered.

The society aims to promote co-operation among the charities of Boston, public and private, to enlist volunteers in friendly service, to assist the needy, to diffuse knowledge of effective means of helping the poor and of preventing poverty; and to encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry through friendly intercourse, advice, and sympathy, and thus aid the poor to help themselves.

**VOLUNTEERS** are invited to offer their services here, or at any district office, or to any director or other workers of the society. (See p. 212.). A corps of volunteer visitors is organized in each district and a small number of families assigned to each visitor.

THE CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE is a social registry for the protection of the family. The catalogue of the Exchange is an alphabetical index to the files of many social agencies, public and private, which are at work in Boston and other Massachusetts cities. The office keeps no records of families and employs no visitors. The Exchange simply refers the inquiring agency to the original sources where information can be had at first hand. Through the regular use of the Exchange, agencies gain a knowledge of the scope and efficiency of the work of one another, so that they become socially more useful as a result of better division of effort, economy and improvement in organization and management.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCES are composed of the friendly visitors of the Associated Charities and social workers in the different districts into which the city is divided. The conferences see that applicants for aid are visited and that proper help is provided, whether some form of friendly service, employment or material relief.

THE DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING HOMELESS MEN is maintained jointly with the BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION. (See p. 34.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES of the Associated Charities are formed as needs may require. The COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION ABOUT CHARITIES responds to inquiries concerning the work of social agencies. It strives to raise standards of charitable work. The COMMITTEE ON THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM disseminates information in regard to the injurious effects of alcoholic drinks.

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1, East Boston	. 237 Meridian St., Room 7,	Miss Dorothy Pearson.
2, Charlestown	. 9A Monument Square,	George L. Warren
3, South Boston	. 325 Broadway, Room 4	{ Miss Katharine D. Hardwick
4, Dorchester	. 746 Dudley Street,	{ Miss Helen F. Clarke.
5, Brighton	. Old Court House, Wash. St.,	Miss Isabel C. Brown.
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7, Mattapan	. 1632 Blue Hill Ave., Room 2,	Miss Marion Perkins.
*11 to 1, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		Miss Jane Stimson†
†11 to 12.30, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.		

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.** Executive Secretary, Miss Louise B. Powers. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**JOINT DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING HOMELESS MEN.** Special Secretary, W. Forbes Robertson. Hours, 10 to 12 A. M.; 3 to 5 P. M. (See p. 34.)

**COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION ABOUT CHARITIES.** Special Secretary, Miss Julia E. Chadwick. Hours, 10 to 11 A. M.

The Associated Charities has no Conference in Jamaica Plain. **JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY** (p. 24) will visit all needy families living in that section. Office hours, 11 to 12.30 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Secretary, Miss Katherine Williamson, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.

*See advertisement on inside front and back covers.*

## **DIVISION 2. — *Employment and Vocational Guidance.***

(See list of employment offices in the City Directory.)

The following **Churches** or their charitable societies give sewing to poor women in winter. The usual weekly payment is 50 cents. Some pay instead in clothing. The details will be found under the respective churches:—

### **Congregational** (Class X., Div. I C):—

HIGHLAND CHURCH.

### **Episcopal** (Class X., Div. I D):—

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

EMMANUEL.

TRINITY.

### **Methodist Episcopal** (Class X., Div. I H):—

BROMFIELD METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

### **Unitarian** (Class X., Div. I M):—

ARLINGTON STREET.

FIRST PARISH OF DORCHESTER.

KING'S CHAPEL.

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

**American Invalid Aid Society**, Room 707, 73 Tremont St. Assists through correspondents in procuring work for invalids who are moving to a more favorable climate. (See p. 151.)

**Apprentices at Navy Yard.** Apply at Board of Labor Employment, Navy Yard, Charlestown, for blank forms. Address S. I. Litchfield, Recorder. Civil service form 1800 is used for applications. Age limits 15 to 18 years. Applicants are not required to appear personally for examination prior to appointment. Examinations are held once every three months, and appointments are made semi-monthly. Pay increases ten per cent each class until apprenticeship is completed. There are four classes.

**Armenian Charitable Association,** 528 B Tremont St. Licensed employment office. (See p. 46.)

**Associated Charities,** Room 31, 43 Hawkins St. Directs persons to the proper sources for obtaining work and gives assistance in obtaining employment to those in need of special direction and advice. (See p. 11.)

**Boston Industrial Home,** 17 Davis St. Inmates assisted in obtaining employment. (See p. 107.)

**Boston Placement Bureau,** 218 Tremont St. Hours 9 to 5. Maintained jointly by the WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (p. 282) and the GIRLS' TRADE EDUCATION LEAGUE (p. 275). Co-operates with public schools and employers of Boston in finding suitable employment for young people leaving the public schools; follows up every employee after placement with a view to helping him develop greater efficiency while at work, and to bringing him into touch with educational and recreational resources of his community, according to his individual needs. Chairman, Michael H. Corcoran; Treasurer, Henry S. Dennison; Director, Mrs. Helen W. Rogers.

**Boston Young Men's Christian Association,** 312 to 320 Huntington Ave. Licensed employment bureau for young men and boys. (See p. 232.)

**Boston Young Men's Christian Union,** 48 Boylston St. Free employment bureau for young men and boys. (See p. 234.)

**Boston Young Women's Christian Association,** 40 Berkeley St. Licensed employment bureaus for women; registry for nurses and attendants. Finds places for students to work for room and board. (See p. 234.)

**British Naval and Military Veterans' Association,** 5 Park Sq. Employment found when practicable. (See p. 47.)

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS OF MASSACHUSETTS,** Room 152, State House. Persons desiring appointment to state or city positions may file application at any time, and notice of the time and place of examination will be sent them. Specimen examination papers can be procured at above address. Chairman of Commissioners, Thomas F. Boyle; Secretary, Warren P. Dudley.

**Columbus Day Nursery,** 476 Fourth St., South Boston. Free employment office for women. (See p. 61.)

**Co-operative Society (The) of Visitors among the Poor of Boston** (1875, incor. 1877), Room 48, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. Apply to Superintendent, 9 to 5; Saturday, 10 to 12. Gives sewing, 50 cents to \$2 a week, sometimes paid in material, as temporary aid to poor women until other work can be found. Persistent instruction in sewing is given. Garments sold to poor women and to ladies for charitable distribution. Embroidery and fine sewing done to order. Orders taken for aprons, etc., for fairs. This society relinquished the work of visiting when the Associated Charities (p. 11), with which it co-operates, was established. President, Mrs. Roger Wolcott; Treasurer, George A. Goddard; Secretary, Mrs. Neal Rantoul; Superintendent, Miss S. R. Berry.

**Dorchester Relief Society,** 204 Adams St., Dorchester. Provides employment for needy residents of Dorchester. (See p. 23.)

**Federated Jewish Charities of Boston,** Room 5, 43 Hawkins St. **BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND.** Free employment bureau for Hebrews, both sexes. (See p. 50.)



**FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.** (Provided for by Acts of 1909, c. 415.) Established under the care and direction of the director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics with the approval of the governor and council, in selected cities, for the purpose of bringing together those residents of the Commonwealth who seek employment and those who desire to employ. No fees. One of these offices is at 8 Kneeland St., Boston. Superintendent, Walter L. Sears.

**French Women's Christian Association,** 28 Appleton St. Aids French women in finding employment. (See p. 105.)

**German Aid Society,** Room 39, 43 Hawkins St. Aids Germans in finding employment. (See p. 51.)

**Girls' Trade Education League.** (See p. 275.)

**Guild of the Infant Saviour,** Room 516, 43 Tremont St. Assists destitute Roman Catholic mothers with infants to find employment. (See p. 80.)

**Household Nursing Association.** (See p. 66.)

**Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism** (1835, incor. 1847), Rooms 25 and 26, Charity Building, 37 Hawkins St. Apply 9 to 12 or 1 to 4. A free employment bureau. Places men and women, boys and girls, singly and in families, for every variety of work, transient or permanent, in city or country. Employs men in cleaning ice and snow from railroads, streets, and yards. Families with several children over 14 sent to factory towns.

**JOY FUND** for the relief at their own homes of aged widows and single women of American birth who have lived in Boston ten years.

Personal property, 1913, \$61,377.

President, William P. Fowler; Treasurer, William Atherton; Secretary, Christopher R. Elliot; General Agent, Henry Peterson.

**Infants' Hospital**, Van Dyke St. Nursery-maids' School furnishes trained nursery-maids. Registry for wet nurses. (See p. 138.)

**King's Chapel Committee for the Handicapped**, (1911). Headquarters, Massachusetts General Hospital, Social Service Dept., Fruit St. Hours, 9 to 12 daily. Maintained by KING'S CHAPEL (p. 375). Purpose, to fit the physically handicapped for industrial and commercial employment, and to secure such employment for them. Applicants must be mentally normal and not incapacitated. The term "physically handicapped" includes those crippled by disease or accident, the deaf, deaf-mutes, heart cases, and those with defective vision. Chairman, Richard C. Cabot, M.D.; Secretary, Miss Mary Vaughan; Treasurer, Herbert Lyman; General Worker, Miss Grace S. Harper.

**Morgen Memorial**, Shawmut Ave., cor. Corning St. Co-operative Industries furnish temporary employment. Also free employment bureau. (See p. 362.)

**Needlewoman's Friend Society**, (1849, incor. 1850). Salesroom, 149 Tremont St., Room 810. 9 to 5. Room closed in August. Orders received for ladies' and children's underclothing and for housekeeping articles, which are made by skilled seamstresses under supervision. About eighty unskilled workwomen receive coarse work, 50 cents a week, which is given out on Friday. These garments are sold at the cost of material, or given to charity. Personal property, 1913, \$53,974. President, Mrs. William M. Conant; Treasurer, Bernard C. Weld; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Tiernay; Superintendent, Mrs. C. E. Pike.

*See advertisement on p. xxxv.*

**New England Deaconess Association**. Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave. Employs women at cleaning and sewing. (See p. 386.)

**Nurses**. Many physicians keep lists of nurses and attendants, especially wet nurses, and are glad to hear of

good ones. See also **HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION** (p. 66) and **BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION** (p. 234). For wet nurses see **INFANTS HOSPITAL** (p. 138.)

**St. Joseph's Home for Unemployed Women and Immigrant Girls**, 43 East Brookline St. Helpers supplied to families and institutions. (See p. 109.)

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts**, 8 East. Brookline St. Free employment bureau. (See p. 378.)

**Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants** (1873, incor. 1904), 279 Tremont St. Hours, 9 to 5; Saturdays of June, July, August and September, 9 to 12. Miss E. M. Locke, Agent; office hours, 10 to 12. Application may also be made to Miss Mary R. Parkman, Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hakwins St., 2 to 4, Monday and Thursday, September through June; Thursday only, July and August. Assists any mother of a young infant, married or not, of any race or creed, who wishes to retain her child in her own charge and support it. Not intended for women with second illegitimate children, nor for married women with illegitimate children. If the child was born in the **BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL** (p. 134), apply at Charity Building. Occasionally aids women previous to birth of child. Does not assist those who desire to give up their infants for adoption or who have relatives able to help them. For a large proportion finds places at service where the child is received with the mother. Personal property, 1913, \$7,650. President, Mrs. Ada Eliot Sheffield; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Greene; Secretary, Miss L. Freeman Clarke.

*See advertisement on p. xx.*

**Temporary Home for Working Women**, 453 Shawmut Ave. Free employment office for women. (See p. 110.)

### **UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

First Civil Service District (including all classified offices in the field service of the Government in the New England States). Board of Examiners: District Secretary, Edward E. Stebbins, 141 Post Office Building, Boston; Ernest L. Reynolds, James H. Larkin, Chester W. Pike, Alonzo Collamore, Harry A. Dutton, Henry L. Hamilton, Edmund H. Kingston, Francis A. Clementson.

**United States Immigration Service for the Ports of Massachusetts**, foot of Long Wharf. Employment on farms. (See p. 58.)

**UNITED STATES RECRUITING OFFICES:—**

**United States Army**, 3 Tremont Row and 724 Washington St. Ablebodied unmarried men, 18 to 35 years old, of good character, and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language, and are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration to become citizens, may enlist for 7 years; the first 4 years to be in the service with organizations and the last 3 years to be on furlough without pay or allowances and attached to the Army reserve. Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental commander, and minors only upon written consent of parent or legal guardian. Musicians may be enlisted as such.

Pay from \$15 to \$75 per month according to grade for the first 4 years of service; increase in pay for each enlistment up to and including the seventh enlistment period. Pay is increased 20 per cent for service in the Philippine Islands, Alaska, and China. Rations, clothing, bedding, medicines, and medical attendance free. Savings may be deposited with an Army paymaster in sums not less than \$5 for which 4 per cent. interest is paid upon discharge or when furloughed to the Army reserve.

Schools, libraries, gymnasium with modern appliance, including bowling alleys, at every post.

After 20 years' service, or on discharge from wounds or sickness incurred in service, the men are entitled to admission to the **SOLDIERS' HOME**, Washington, D.C. (p. 120).

After 30 years' service enlisted men are entitled to be retired, and upon retirement will receive three-fourths of the monthly pay allowed to them by law in the grade they hold when retired, \$9.50 a month additional as commutation for clothing and subsistence, and \$6.25 a month additional in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light.

**United States Marine Corps**, 61 Hanover St. Men enlisted must be between 21 and 35 years old. Other conditions are the same as under **UNITED STATES ARMY** above.

The **NAVAL HOME** is at Philadelphia (p. 119).



**United States Navy**, 146 Tremont St. Able-bodied men, 18 to 35 years old, of good character and habits, who speak the English language, and are citizens of the United States, may enlist for not less than 4 years. Pay from \$17.60 to \$70 a month, according to rating, and in addition they are furnished with rations, clothing, bedding, medicine, and medical attendance. Savings (in sums of \$5 or over) may be deposited with the paymaster, and will receive interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Library and school on shipboard. After 20 years' service, or on discharge from wounds or sickness incurred in service, the men are received at the NAVAL HOME, Philadelphia, (p. 119). After 30 years' service, enlisted men are entitled to retirement, and receive three-fourths of the monthly pay in the grade they held when retired, and \$9.50 per month as commutation for clothing and subsistence.

Receives as apprentice seamen boys between 17 and 18 years who enlist for their minority. They must be United States citizens of good character, able to read and write, physically sound, of prescribed stature, and have the sworn consent of their parents or guardians. They receive the elements of an English education and instruction in practical seamanship, etc. They receive \$17.60 a month, board, and an outfit of clothing. They may allot part of their pay to parents of guardians after being transferred to a sea-going vessel. Those injured in the line of duty are entitled to pensions.

**Vocation Bureau of Boston**, 6 Beacon St. (See p. 281.)

**Women's Educational and Industrial Union**, 264 Boylston St. Part time employment, and employment for the handicapped. Appointment bureau places educated women in positions of responsibility and leadership. (See p. 245.)

**Working Girls' Home and Home of the Gray Nuns**, 89 Union Park. Employment Bureau for women. (See p. 106.)

**Young Men's Educational Aid Association (The)**, 150 Northampton St. Help given young colored men in obtaining employment. (See p. 249.)



DIVISION 3. — *General Relief.*

It will help those seeking the proper sources of relief in any case to remember,—

1st. The kindred of poor persons in the degree of parents or grandparents, children or grandchildren, are bound to maintain them, and their duty to contribute according to their several abilities may be enforced in court in this State. (See page 397.)

2d. Religious congregations usually provide for the relief of needy and distressed members. See list of Churches and Congregations, Class X., Div. 1.

3d. The societies for various nationalities usually provide temporary relief for persons of their own nationality. Therefore, for persons of foreign birth, reference should be made primarily to the society representing the same nationality, if any exists. (See this Class, Div. 5.)

**Boston Provident Association (The)** (1851, incor. 1854), Central office, Room 32, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. Hours, 9 to 5; Saturdays in summer 9 to 1. In South Boston, apply to the Visitor, 395 Broadway, 9 to 12; or at other times, in emergency, to the central office. Aims to relieve distress in needy families and "to improve the condition of the poor." The Association's representatives are active in various co-operative movements for social research and for the furthering of preventive and reconstructive measures. Five skilled visitors are employed, who give prompt attention in all cases of need. Visiting housekeeper gives instruction in home hygiene and cooking. Temporary aid is furnished in food, fuel, shoes, clothing, bedding, furniture, money, etc.; more extended aid is often given a family over a period of stress occasioned by illness or other misfortune, or while a promising child is receiving special training or finishing schooling. \$21,787 disbursed in 1913. The Association seeks to suppress street beggary, and co-operates with the ASSOCIATED CHARITIES in maintaining the JOINT DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING HOMELESS MEN (p. 34).

Personal property, 1913 \$486,106. President, Russell G. Fessenden; Treasurer, P. T. Jackson; General Agent, William H. Pear.

*See advertisement on p. 470.*

**City Missionary Society**, 14 Beacon St. The missionaries give temporary relief. Thanksgiving dinners. (See p. 382.)

**Dorchester Relief Society** (1879, incor. 1904), 204 Adams St., Field's Corner. Provides relief and, if possible, employment for the poor of Dorchester. Apply to the Agent, 10 to 11. Co-operates with the Dorchester Conference of the ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Sometimes makes loans.

A district nurse from the INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION is supported by this society. She responds to calls from local physicians to nurse the poor in their homes.

DORCHESTER FREE DISPENSARY, 204 Adams St. (See p. 147.)

Personal property, 1913, \$8993. President, Edwin T. Horne; Treasurer, Clarence B. Humphreys; Clerk, Mrs. Frank K. Nash; Agent, Miss H. Eugenia Bruce.

**First Baptist Mariners' Church**, 332 Hanover St. Aid given families near church. (See p. 342.)

**First Needlework Guild of Boston.** Provides clothing and bedding for the deserving poor personally known to members. Contribution of two new articles annually from each member. Distribution at 1083 Beacon St., Brookline, Fridays from 10 to 12, in November and December. Secretary, Mrs. Russell Gardner, 52 Orlando Ave., Winthrop.

**Howard Benevolent Society (The) in the City of Boston** (1812, incor. 1818). Apply to the nearest distributor. Relieves the sick and destitute of the city proper, East and South Boston, especially the better class of American poor. Fuel, groceries, and, rarely, money are given at the discretion of the distributor. Income from Aston Fund used for fuel for Boston widows of American birth.

DISTRIBUTORS (the numbers are those of the districts):—

1. Dr. W. H. Ensworth, 40 Princeton St., East Boston.
2. Warren F. Witherell, 91 Causeway St.
- { 3. Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, 14 Beacon St.
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5. Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, 49 Federal St.
6. Dr. M. F. Davis, 520 Beacon St.

7. Dr. E. Samuel Eastman, 2 Westland Ave.
8. Dr. W. B. Bancroft, 597 East Broadway, South Boston.
9. John E. Donely, 527 East Fourth St., South Boston.

Real estate not occupied, 1913, \$3200; personal property, \$263,843. President, Rev. D. W. Waldron; Treasurer, John A. Bent; Secretary, Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft.

**Jamaica Plain Friendly Society** (1874, incor. 1901), Curtis Hall, South St. Office hours 11 to 12.30 Tues days, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The society's district includes all of the old town of West Roxbury, except the villages of West Roxbury, Clarendon Hills and Roslindale. Works in co-operation with the ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, all charitable institutions, hospitals, etc. President, Dr. O. R. Chadwell; Treasurer, E. W. Clark; Clerk, Miss Caroline E. Chickering; Agent, Miss Katherine Williamson.

**Ladies' Lyceum Union.** Gives relief. (See p. 384.)

**Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers** (1887). Composed of officials of municipal or town boards of overseers of the poor, also Boston commissioners of public institutions and the State Board of Charity (p. 334). Aims to secure a thorough and uniform administration of public relief and to promote a social interest. Meets second Wednesday of each month. President, James A. Wright; Treasurer, G. Arthur Bodwell; Secretary, George C. Stearns, Dedham.

**Miner Charitable Society.** Gives relief. (See p. 36.)

**New England Deaconess Association.** Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave. Gives relief. (See p. 386.)

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR** (1692, incor. 1772). For public outdoor relief and for aid to mothers with dependent children (p. 36) apply at the office, Rooms 17 and 18, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St., 9 to 5; on Saturdays, before, 12, if possible.

In East Boston, apply at 150 Maverick St., 10 to 11;

Charlestown 9 to 10.15 at Charity Building, 12 to 1 at Bunker Hill and Lexington Sts., Charlestown; South Boston, Municipal Building, cor. Dorchester and Fourth Sts., 9 to 9.30; Roxbury, 106 Roxbury St., 11 to 11.30.

A penalty is provided for persons wilfully making false written representations to the Overseers for the purpose of causing any person to be supported by the public in whole or in part.

For temporary lodging and meals, apply at TEMPORARY HOME for women and children, and WAYFARERS' LODGE for men. (See p. 26.)

Twelve Overseers; four appointed each year by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen. Women are eligible. Net expenditures, 1913, \$209,250 Chairman, William P. Fowler; Secretary, Benjamin Pettee.

*On all legal points consult the "Legal Suggestions," pp. 389-398.*

The kind and amount of relief furnished to persons settled in Boston is at the discretion of the Overseers, and is determined by a committee, meeting at least twice a month, or by the Secretary. The outdoor relief given is not intended to furnish full support, but to piece out an income not quite adequate to support. Those entirely dependent upon the city, or whom it is thought unwise to aid in their homes, are referred to the BOSTON INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT. (See p. 121.) The Overseers do not provide clothing nor pay rent, but sometimes give money. A large porportion of the relief is given in one-fourth ton orders for coal or \$2 orders for groceries. The groceries are supplied at wholesale prices directly from the Charity Building. The able-bodied carry theirs home. Able-bodied men and boys are required to work in the wood-yard connected with the WAYFARERS' LODGE (p. 27) for the relief given, two days for one-fourth ton of coal, two days for \$2 worth of groceries. Any person aggrieved by the decision in his case will be heard by the Board.

Each family is visited by an agent of the Board, who makes investigation of past and present history, character, capacity to work, ability of relatives to support, etc., and records it on a separate paper, numbered and indexed.

POOR SETTLED IN OTHER CITIES OR TOWNS. See "*Legal Suggestions*," p. 392.



**POOR NOT SETTLED, OR STATE PAUPERS.** The Overseers of Boston relieve poor persons therein having no settlement in the State; but, except in case of sickness, for not more than \$2 a week for each family, from May 1 to September 30, nor more than \$3 a week from October 1 to April 30 unless specially authorized by the STATE BOARD OF CHARITY (p. 334). This temporary aid is not intended for persons who apply repeatedly for aid, but for those who have a reasonably well-assured and not far-distant provision. In each case the Overseers give immediate notice to the State Board of Charity which board examines the case and directs as to the continuance of such aid, or removal to the STATE INFIRMARY (p. 122), or to some place out of the State. The expense incurred is paid by the State. As to relief of husband with a wife who has a settlement, see p. 393.

State paupers too ill to be removed to the State Infirmary are relieved in their homes or in local hospitals, the reasonable expense incurred being paid by the State, if, after full investigation, no kindred able to pay have been found.

**TEMPORARY LODGING AND MEALS.** Any person applying for and receiving from the Overseers of the Poor food or lodging may be required to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return, and may be detained until it is performed, but not more than 24 hours; and if he refuses or neglects, when so required, to perform labor suited to his age, strength, and capacity, or wilfully damages any property of the city, he may be taken into court, and punished by imprisonment in the House of Correction or at the State Farm. The Overseers have established the two following institutions for furnishing lodging and meals. At either, convalescents from the almshouses, and others, when necessary, are received for a time and not required to work. These institutions stand ready to receive all comers who are unable to pay for a night's lodging. Only those who have been drinking are refused, and referred to the police stations.

**The Temporary Home** (1862), Chardon St. Apply at the Home. Gives temporary shelter and food to needy women and children, while they are endeavoring to procure employment or find friends. The women do the work of the Home and wash for the Wayfarers' Lodge. Found-



lings brought by the police are received here. 71 beds and 17 cribs. *See preceding paragraph.*

**Wayfarers' Lodge** (1879), Hawkins St. Apply before midnight. 200 beds. One room is devoted to men who are aged and infirm or otherwise entitled to consideration. Has a separate room where a boy may be placed temporarily. Each man must take a warm bath on entering, and receives a wholesome breakfast. In return, he cuts and saws wood for one or two hours. Men who are not lodgers also earn their meals in the Lodge yard. The wood is sold to various city departments and to the public, or given to the poor.

The Overseers of the Poor have the custody of the

**Charity Building** (1869), cor. of Chardon and Hawkins Sts. Owned by the city, but about \$20,000 of its cost came from private sources. Occupied by the Offices of the Overseers of the Poor, Soldiers' Relief Department (p. 39), Medical Inspector (p. 291) and of voluntary associations who pay for the cost of lighting and heating their respective rooms, but pay no rent.

**Roxbury Charitable Society** (1794, incor. 1799), 106 Roxbury St. Apply to the General Agent between 9 and 12. Co-operating with the other agencies and the persons naturally interested in each family that applies or is referred, the society gives groceries, milk, fuel, and other aid, as investigation shows to be wise, to poor residents of Roxbury. It gives promptly in emergencies, and continues as long as necessary, so far as its funds allow, to add to the other income of the family enough to make it adequate for the necessities of life. It sends a nurse and teacher of housekeeping into the homes to show the mother how to care for the children, how to buy, cook, sew, and do the various other parts of housekeeping. By doing thorough work, it aims to help families to become self-supporting, and to raise their standards of living. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$12,775; personal property, \$63,441. President, James DeNormandie, D.D.; Treasurer, Charles L. DeNormandie; Secretary, William Dudley Cotton, Jr.; General Agent, Harold K. Estabrook.

**St. Vincent de Paul (Society of) of the City of Boston** (1861, incor. 1869), Room 36, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. Apply to the President or any member of the Conference of the parish. (For Roman Catholic churches see pp. 366-371.) Objects: (1) the practice of a Christian life; (2) to visit the poor at their dwellings, and to carry them succor in kind; (3) to promote the elementary and religious instruction of poor children; (4) to distribute moral and religious books; and (5) to undertake any other charitable work to which their resources are adequate. Relief in groceries and fuel, clothing and shoes, rent and board (always paid to the landlord), tuition, burials, and cash, is given to all classes, after investigation. The visitors are all men and volunteers. Each Conference meets weekly.

Vice-president of Metropolitan Council, James A. McMurry; Secretary, Bernard C. Kelley; Treasurer, James F. Wise.

The Conference of the CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY (p. 367), 133 Shawmut Ave., looks after Germans throughout the city. President, Matthias Brock, 15 Woodville St., Roxbury.

The Conference of St. Peter Claver, which meets at the CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS (p. 366), Washington St., corner Union Park, looks after colored Catholics. President, Frank L. Mitchell, 58 Windsor St.

The Conferences of San Marco (Frank Leveroni, President, 12 North Square) and OUR LADY OF POMPEII (p. 368), 375 Harrison Ave., care for Italian Catholics.

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS MEMORIAL. Convalescent home. (See p. 257.)

**South Boston Samaritan Society** (1838, incor. 1852). Apply to the Secretary, Mrs. William F. Holbrook, 15 Thomas Park, South Boston. Gives temporary relief, chiefly clothing, to the better class of poor in South Boston. Protestants preferred. Funds, \$1,500. President, Mrs. Lucy A. Packard; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie B. Harrington.

**State Board of Charity.** Division of Adult State Poor, Room 32, State House. (See p. 334.)

**Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund** (first bequest 1674, trustees incor. 1825). Office, December to March, 233 Main St., Charlestown, 9 to 12. Income expended in winter for fuel for deserving poor of Charlestown who are not in receipt of pauper aid. Apply to either of two senior deacons or wardens of any Protestant church in Charlestown or to a Charlestown member of the City Council. Catherine Bradish Fund (1836) used for medicine. Funds, \$34,131. President, B. Frank Hatch; Treasurer, Gardner Bates.

**West Roxbury Woman's Club.** Philanthropic committee aids cases of need in West Roxbury. Gives 2 scholarships. Apply to the chairman of the Philanthropic Committee.

**White Fund** (1864). Apply for money to Trustees, Winslow Warren, 262 Washington St., or Henry W. Bragg, Kimball Building, Boston; for fuel or groceries to Miss Mary A. White, 25 Bradshaw St., Medford. Renders aid to deserving poor of Charlestown and vicinity, without distinction of age, sex, race, or creed. Families of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion preferred. Fund, about \$40,000.

#### DIVISION 4.—*Relief for Special Classes.*

(See note at beginning of this class, Div. 3. For relief for various nationalities, see this class, Div. 5; for relief for defectives, see Class V.; for discharged prisoners, see Class VI., Div. 2; for students' aid, see Class VIII., Div. 3.)

**Actors' Fund of America (The)** (incor. in New York, 1882), Longacre Building, N. E. corner Broadway and 42nd Street, New York City. Grants relief (from funds annually collected, from donations and by benefit performances at theatres throughout the United States, and dues from members) to sick and needy actors, singers, stage-dancers, and others interested and concerned in the management of, or who earn a living from, any theatre or reputable place of amusement. Has under its jurisdiction the ACTORS' FUND HOME, West New Brighton,

S. I. (See p. III.) President, Daniel Frohman; Treasurer, William Harris; Corresponding Secretary for Boston, T. B. Lothian, Colonial Theatre.

**American National Red Cross (The)** (incor. by Congress 1905). National headquarters, Room 341, War Department Building, Washington, D. C. Purpose, to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, and to continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and apply the same in mitigating the suffering caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same. Treasurer of the Massachusetts branch, Gardiner M. Lane, 44 State St.

**Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts** (incor. 1896). Headquarters, Room 27, State House. Gives temporary relief to women Union Army nurses of the Civil War living in Massachusetts. President, Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, 61 Oxford St., Cambridge; Treasurer, Mrs. Louisa B. Downs; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton.

**Board of Ministerial Aid** (1868, incor. 1869). Apply to Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, Congregational House, Beacon St. Aids disabled and aged ministers of the Congregational Trinitarian Church, and widows and children of deceased ministers. Personal property, 1913, \$59,523.

**Boston Episcopal Charitable Society** (1724, incor. 1784). Apply to the secretary, Charles E. Mason, 30 State St. For the relief of past or present members of the society, and their families; the widows of persons who at the time of their decease were ministers of an Episcopal church within this Commonwealth; and of persons who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and are or have been inhabitants of Boston. Personal property, 1913, \$136,054.

**Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society** (1817, incor. 1837). Apply to Secretary, Mrs. Eliza L. Rodman,



45 Pelham St., Newton Centre. Assists, from October to May, poor Protestant widows and single women, especially those who have seen better days. Preference given to American women. Friendly visits are made monthly by a board of twelve ladies, who distribute relief. The amount given to each beneficiary varies according to the judgment of the visitor. It averages \$4 a month from October to May, inclusive. Holds Loring Fund for widows. Personal property, 1913, \$133,709. President, Mrs. A. J. Gordon; Treasurer, Thomas J. Emery.

**Boston Firemen** permanently incapacitated from duty and widows and orphans of firemen dying from injuries received in the service, receive pensions from special appropriations of the City Council. Members incapacitated from duties are retired on half pay; members totally incapacitated from work of any sort are retired on two-thirds pay. Widows receive \$300 per annum, (special appropriation). Appropriations for pensions accrue from the tax rate. Pensions paid 1913-14, \$124,500.

**Boston Firemen's Relief Fund** (incor. 1880). Apply to the Fire Commissioner, Bristol St. For the relief of present or past members of the Boston Fire Department (either call or permanent), or of the Boston Protective Department, or the families of such persons, requiring assistance. Members are given \$2.50 per day when sick. When injured, members are allowed reasonable doctor's bills. Amount of fund January 1, 1914, \$239,474. Trustees; the Fire Commissioner, 4 officers, 8 privates of the Boston Fire Department and 1 member of the Boston Protective Department.

**Boston Young Men's Christian Union** (p. 233).

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FESTIVAL (1875). Apply early in December. For needy children, preferably those whom the gifts will help over an emergency thus preventing the family from needing relief.

**Boston Young Women's Christian Association**, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St. Aids young girls who are strangers, destitute or sick. (See p. 234.)



**Cecilian Guild (The)** (1906), 30 St. Cecilia St. Relief to Catholics only. Furnishes pensions up to \$3 a week, layettes to destitute infants, clothing for patients sent to state hospitals, eye glasses, milk orders and every kind of relief needed. Cases are visited by volunteer Guild members. President, Miss Agnes G. Purcell; Secretary, Miss Ellen Macdonald; Treasurer, Miss Margaret M. Rogers.

**Children's Progressive Lyceum Association (The)**  
**No. 1 of Boston**, 514 Tremont St. Aids Spiritualists. (See p. 381.)

**Conference (The) of Baptist Ministers in Massachusetts** (incor. 1862). Apply to Rev. Joseph E. Perry, Treasurer, Room 503, Tremont Temple, 8 to 5. Permanent fund, 1913, \$266,339.

**Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief** (incor. 1885, in Connecticut). Secretary, Rev. Willian A. Rice, D.D., 4th Ave. and 22nd St., New York City. Aids aged and disabled ministers or their widows, including home and foreign missionaries of the Congregational Church. Maximum annual pension, \$300. President, Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D.D.; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher.

**Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association (The)** (incor. 1886), 409 West Broadway, South Boston. Purpose, to assist Dahlgren Post 2 of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in its charitable and benevolent work for indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the late War of the Rebellion, and the widows and orphans of such deceased soldiers and sailors. The expenditure of money is in the hands of the Relief Committee of the Post. Personal property, 1913, \$9,300. President, J. Payson Bradley; Treasurer, Frank Wilkinson; Secretary, Francis Z. Jenks.

**Fathers and Mothers Club.** Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Seavey, 117 Highland Road, West Somerville. Supplies maternity boxes. (See p. 83.)

**Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts** (1890). Secretary, D. Arthur Burt, Taunton, Mass. \$15,000 is paid annually by the State from taxes received from fire insurance companies to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association for the relief of firemen injured in service, whether members of said association or not, and to the widows and children of firemen killed in the line of duty. Under the direction of a board of 5 persons, 2 appointed by the association and 3 by the governor. Members of incorporated protective departments and persons doing fire duty in towns having no organized fire department are eligible for relief. The usual payments are \$1.50 a day during disability of 150 days or less. Funeral benefit, \$100. \$2 a week for each child under 15 of a deceased fireman. All unexpended moneys are returned to the Commonwealth at the expiration of the year.

**Benefit** of \$1,000 is paid by the State to the widow, minor children, or other dependent kindred of a fireman who dies within 60 days from injuries received in the service of a city or town. Apply at Room 232, State House.

**First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society of Boston** (1857, incor. 1882), 9 Appleton St. Assists worthy Spiritualists in need, also some who are not Spiritualists. President, Mrs. Edward Caine; Treasurer, Miss Edith Genthner.

**First Universalist Church.** Devens Benevolent Society. Temporary aid to Charlestown Protestant poor. (See p. 376.)

**Grand Army of the Republic** (1867), Headquarters, Room 27, State House. 16 posts in Boston, see Boston Directory for location. Each post holds a relief fund for the assistance of soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion, and their widows and orphans. Department Commander, Thomas J. Ames; Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Eugene D. Sanborn.

**Highland Aid Society** (1875, re-organized 1902). Helps provide shoes for needy children who attend public

schools in Roxbury. Membership, \$1 a year. Only members can procure shoes. Apply to President, Miss Lucia M. Peabody, or to Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jessie F. Emery, The Warren, Roxbury.

**Home for Aged Colored Women**, 22 Hancock St. Pensions. (See p. 113.)

**Home for Aged Men**, 133 West Springfield St. Pensions. (See p. 113.)

**Home for Aged Women**, 108 Revere St. Pensions for nurses (Doane Fund) and others. (See p. 114.)

**Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism**, Room 25, 37 Hawkins St. Joy Fund for aged women of American birth. (See p. 17.)

**Joint Department for Helping Homeless Men** (1907). Offices in Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins St., and at 43 Hawkins St. Refer men to 30 Hawkins St. Maintained jointly by the ASSOCIATED CHARITIES (p. 11) and the BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION (p. 22). Appropriate assistance provided for applicants; relatives and friends consulted, medical assistance provided; transportation and relief given when necessary; other assistance as individual needs may require, including an effort to secure temporary or permanent work. Citizens may refer all wayfarers to the department, and to facilitate such reference, coupon books are furnished on application. Joint Department open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. At other hours men may be referred to the Wayfarers' Lodge for shelter; they will receive further attention the following morning. Chairman, Redington Fiske; Special Secretary, W. Forbes Roberston.

*See advertisement on p. 467.*

**Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society (The)** (incor. 1821). Makes grants to widows and minor children of Baptist ministers who have died while pastors within the State. Apply to Secretary, Rev. Charles L. Page, 33 Whiting St., Roxbury, in writing, with recommendation

from pastor of church to which the widow belongs. Personal property, 1913, \$250,637.

**Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society** (incor. 1794). Apply to Chairman of the Committee on Charitable Donations, Dr. Charles M. Green, 78 Marlborough St. Gives pecuniary aid to sufferers by fire who are residents of Boston. Aids other benevolent organizations. Personal property, 1913, \$59,010. President, Alfred E. Wellington; Treasurer, James R. Hooper; Secretary, Henry H. Sprague.

**Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society** (incor. 1738). Apply to the Secretary, Rev. Edward Hale, Chestnut Hill, Mass. Aids needy widows and daughters of Congregational (Trinitarian and Unitarian) ministers of this State, who die while holding the pastoral office. Personal property 1913, \$336,578. President, Winslow Warren; Treasurer, Grenville H. Norcross.

**Massachusetts Convention of Congregational Ministers.** Apply to Treasurer, Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley, Beverly, Mass. Aids widows and daughters of Congregational ministers of this State, Trinitarian and Unitarian, particularly those not aided by the Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society. Scribe, Rev. Benjamin F. Hamilton, D.D., Roxbury.

**Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society** (1857, incor. 1871). Apply to Treasurer, Dr. W. L. Richardson, 225 Commonwealth Ave. For the relief of physicians, their widows and children. Personal property, 1913, \$67,339. President, Dr. George B. Shattuck; Secretary, Dr. Robert M. Green.

**Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati** (1783, incor. 1806). Apply to President, Winslow Warren, 162 Washington St.; or to Secretary, David G. Haskins, Jr., 10 Tremont St. Aids descendants of officers of the Revolution who were original members of the society. Treasurer, Robert Homans.

**Miner Charitable Society of the Second Society of Universalists** (1836). Aids needy parishoners, and such others as the means of the society will allow. Usual pension \$5 per month. President, Mrs. Stephen H. Roblin, 48 Manchester Road, Brookline; secretary, Mrs. Pauline F. Spooner; Treasurer, Miss Phoebe H. Brightman.

**Needlework Guild of America** (1885), Central Bureau, Philadelphia. Boston Branch (1892), Secretary, Mrs. George H. Flint, 126 Kilsyth Road, Brookline. Furnishes in November new plain clothing to hospitals, homes, and other organized charities. Each member contributes annually two or more garments. President, Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood; Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Morison.

**Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians** (incor. 1889). Assists musicians of both sexes, of any age, race, creed, or residence, who through ill-health, etc., are unable to support themselves. Personal property, \$34,638. Apply to President, Arthur Foote, 6 Newbury St., 9 to 6; G. W. Chadwick, New England Conservatory; or A. Parker Browne, 141 Milk St. Clerk, Charles F. Smith.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**, 43 Hawkins St.  
(See p. 24.)

**Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children.** Established by Acts of 1913, c. 763. Applications should be made to the Overseers of the Poor. The Overseers are authorized to aid all mothers with children under 14 years of age, if the mothers are fit to bring up their children. The aid shall be sufficient to enable the mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes, and the mothers and children so aided shall not be deemed paupers by reason of receiving such aid.

It is the duty of the Overseers to determine that the conditions of the home are such as to make for good character, and that such aid from the Overseers is necessary. Before aiding, the Overseers are to make careful inquiry as to resources of the family, the ability of relatives or older children to contribute aid, also as to individuals



and societies interested. They shall press all members of the family able to work, other than the mother and dependent children, to secure work, and shall take means to compel persons legally bound to support the mother and children to do so. Temporary aid may be given when necessary, pending investigation. Statement of expenses incurred is rendered to the State Board of Charity (p. 334). The Overseers must visit once in 3 months each family aided, must keep on file a detailed statement of the condition of the home and family, and make a report to the State Board of Charity. Once a year each case is to be reconsidered.

The State Board of Charity supervises the work of the Overseers for both settled and unsettled cases. For this purpose the Board may make rules and may visit and inspect all families aided under this act. It makes an annual report to the legislature of work done by its agents and by the Overseers of the Poor. The State partially reimburses cities and towns for aid given under the act.

**Police Charitable Fund** (1870). Apply in writing to the Police Commissioner, 37 Pemberton Sq. The income of a fund, consisting of witness fees received by police officers, up to 1890, is applied to the relief of officers honorably discharged by reason of sickness, age, or other disability, and who are, in consequence thereof, in need; also to the relief of widows and orphans of police officers who died in service. Fund in the hands of the City Treasurer. Amount of fund, January, 1914, \$207,000; income, \$7671; expenditures, \$7528.

**Poor Widows' Fund** (1759). Apply to any member of the City Council of Boston. A donation by Mrs. Joanna Brooker and others of Boston, the income of which is paid in equal proportions to the members of the City Council, who distribute it at their discretion, for the relief of poor widows and sick people. Fund, \$3,200.

**Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church** (1832, incor. 1858). Apply to Joel M. Leonard, 177 Bellevue Ave., Melrose, Mass. Aids superannuated preachers

of the Conference, or widows and orphans of preachers, in amounts from \$50 to \$500 in one year. Personal property, 1913, \$100,000. President, E. O. Fiske; Treasurer, A. E. Dennis; Secretary, Alonzo R. Weed.

**St. Luke's Home for Convalescents**, 149 Roxbury St. Outside relief fund for chronic invalids. (See p. 154.)

**Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children** (incor. 1877). Apply by letter to 12 Ashburton Place. For children of mariners in destitute circumstances. No asylum existing. Temporary and continued aid given to children under 18, residents of Massachusetts, living with relatives or other approved persons. Also assists Massachusetts widows over 70 years of age, who are destitute and whose husbands went to sea 10 years after marriage. No limitations of color, race or religion. Personal property, 1913, \$596,124. President, Quincy A. Shaw; Treasurer and Clerk, Walter C. Smith; Visitor, Miss Abbie Nichols.

**Society for Ministerial Relief** (formerly SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE CLERGYMEN, 1848, incor. 1850). Aids privately by semi-annual grants destitute Unitarian ministers over 55 who may need assistance. Also holds special fund for aid of widows of clergymen. Personal property 1913, \$211,595. President Rev. James De Normandie; Treasurer, Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, 22 Highland St., Cambridge; Secretary, Stephen W. Phillips.

**Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen** (formerly the TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL CLERICAL FUND, incor. 1846). Apply in writing to the Secretary, Rev. Prescott Evarts, 19 Follen St., Cambridge, Mass. Relieves aged or disabled Protestant Episcopal clergymen of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Personal property, \$105,845. President, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; Treasurer, George P. Gardner.

**Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church** (1840, incor. 1841). Apply in writing to the Secretary,

Rev. Reuben Kidner, 16 Brimmer St. Holds a relief fund (\$106,000 in 1913) for the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen who have died in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and who have been resident in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

An annuity fund, \$100,000 in 1913 provides for families of deceased clergymen, in proportion to their payments while living.

President, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; Treasurer, Russell S. Codman.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT** (1861, name changed Acts of 1897, c 341). Apply to the Commissioner for Boston, Room 21, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St., 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1. For burial, apply to Burial Agent, Charles A. Feyhl, 37 Tremont St., Room 6. Appeal upon disputed questions may be made to the State Aid Commissioner, State House.

STATE AID is paid to resident persons in need, not vicious or intemperate, as follows: not more than three-fourths of the monthly amount of the pension, nor more than \$6 a month each, to certain invalid pensioners of the United States, who served in the War of the Rebellion to the credit of Massachusetts; not more than \$4 a month each to army nurses in need who served 3 months, and who resided in Massachusetts the 3 years preceding application; not more than \$4 a month each, nor \$8 in all, on account of any one man, to dependent wives, widows, and widowed mothers of soldiers or sailors. No wife receives aid unless married before the discharge of her husband from the service, and no widow receives it unless she was married before June 27, 1890. State aid is not subject to trustee process, and cannot be assigned. The cost of administering State aid is paid by the city, the aid itself is reimbursed by the State. The law authorizing it remains in force until July 1, 1914, and is re-enacted every 5 years.

MILITARY AID is paid to poor soldiers or sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars who served to the credit of Massachusetts who are physically disabled, and who would otherwise be entitled to aid under pauper laws. Certain invalid pensioners, whose pension and State aid are inadequate,

may, by giving up the State aid, receive military aid, and must, if required, first pay over their pensions to be expended for their relief. No one can receive both State and military aid at the same time. Military aid is not given to persons whose need arises from vicious or intemperate habits or voluntary idleness. In Boston this aid varies, according to the disability and the need. The State pays one-half of the military aid, the city one-half and the cost of administration. The law remains in force until July 1, 1914, and is re-enacted every 5 years.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF.** Soldiers or sailors of the Civil, Spanish and Philippine Wars who have a legal settlement (p. 390) in Boston, or their widows and minor children under 16, or dependent fathers or mothers of a deceased soldier or sailor and army nurses of the Civil War who are in need not caused by their own misconduct, may receive soldiers' relief at the cost of the city. No beneficiary can be required to receive such relief in a public institution unless his physical or mental condition requires it or he chooses it.

**FOR BURIALS** of soldiers or sailors of the War of the Rebellion who die in Boston, or of their wives or widows (if married prior to 1870) or of their dependent mothers or of army nurses, apply to Burial Agent, Charles A. Feyhl, 37 Tremont St., Room 6. The expense to the State of burial must not exceed \$48, and is paid by the State.

**WAR WITH SPAIN.** Honorably discharged soldiers or sailors who enlisted to the credit of Massachusetts between Feb. 15, 1898, and Aug. 12, 1898, are entitled to State or military aid in the same manner as those of the War of the Rebellion. Dishonorable discharge from the National or Massachusetts Soldiers' Homes makes a person ineligible unless the State Aid Commissioner decides otherwise. Dependent wives and widows who were married before their husband's final discharge or before April 11, 1905, children under 14 years of age who were born prior to their father's discharge, and widowed mothers of volunteers who have died are eligible for State aid.

The receipt of State or military aid is not a disqualification for voting. Desertion or dishonorable discharge from the service or from any National Soldiers' Home or from that at Chelsea, makes persons ineligible.



The city pays the administration expenses, one-half of the military aid, and all of the soldiers' relief. Expenditures 1912-13 for State aid, \$85,500; military aid, \$8,634; soldiers' relief, \$87,106; burials, \$4,440; administration expenses, \$17,707.

**Trust Funds in the Hands of the Overseers of the Poor** (incor. as trustees 1772), Room 17, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. Apply at the office, 9 to 5. (See Legal Suggestions, p. 397.) The funds are available only for persons having a legal settlement in Boston (see Legal Suggestions, p. 390), who are not in receipt of pauper aid, have lived in Boston many years while in the prime of life, and have seen better days. At least two letters of recommendation are required from persons well acquainted with the past and present history of the applicant. One of them should be from a clergyman. If pensioners move permanently from Boston, but remain in the State, the pension often continues until they acquire a settlement elsewhere, and then ceases. If they move permanently to another State, the pension ceases at once, unless the pensioner be a descendant of John Boylston.

**BOYLSTON RELIEF FUND** (1795), amount in 1913, \$39,119. Gives \$50 pensions.

**PEMBERTON FUND** (1760), amount in 1913, \$177,205. Income of this fund is given in pensions of \$50 to \$80 a year, payable semi-annually to persons over 50 years old.

**LUCY BULLMAN CHARITY** (1832), amount in 1913, \$34,139, besides real estate, \$10,300, which cannot be sold. Income given in special grants of money for temporary relief.

**DEXTER FUND** (1811), amount in 1913, \$7,455. Income given in fuel.

**GOODNOW FUND** (1895), amount in 1913, \$10,631. Income given in pensions to the poor, sick, and infirm.

**HOLTON PROTESTANT PAUPER FUND.** Income provides good and plentiful meals on Thanksgiving or other holidays to Protestant paupers of Brighton. Amount of fund, 1913, \$5,625.

**HOLTON PROTESTANT POOR FUND.** Income annually given in provisions among poor Protestant families of Brighton, for Thanksgiving and other holiday ; unmarried



women receive a specially liberal share, and also other articles of comfort. Amount of fund, 1913, \$1,500.

MOSES HUNT FUND (1899), amount in 1913, \$11,218. Income given in pensions, usually of \$50 a year, to Protestant destitute residents of Charlestown.

DAVID SEARS CHARITY (1852), amount in 1913, \$347,864. Income given in pensions, usually of \$100 a year, payable quarterly, to persons over 50 years old.

RACHEL T. STEVENS FUND, amount in 1913, \$6,265, besides real estate. Income given in pensions of \$100 a year, payable semi-annually, to poor, worthy, Protestant single women over 50 years old.

STOUGHTON POOR FUND (1701), for the poor of Dorchester. Amount of fund in 1913, \$4,604. Pensions are paid from income.

NATHANIEL FREDERIC THAYER FUND (1900), amount in 1913, \$26,763. Income given to Protestant widows and single women, without distinction of color.

The other funds are: —

BOYLSTON EDUCATION FUND (1795), amount in 1913, \$160,812. Income to be applied to the "nurture and instruction of poor orphans and deserted children" until 14.

MASON FUND (1798), amount in 1913, \$9,415. Interest paid toward the salary of the chaplain of the House of Correction, Deer Island (p. 206).

JEFFRIES FUND (1786), amount in 1913, \$10,442. The income is paid to 3 persons.

PIERCE FUEL FUND (1861), for Charlestown widows, amount in 1913, \$1,635.

THORNDIKE FUND (1901), amount in 1913, \$10,000. Income used to purchase coal for widowed women of East Boston.

### **Unitarian Service Pension Society** (1907, incor. 1910).

For all Unitarian clergymen, whether members of this society or not, who are 65 years old, and have a record of at least 20 years honorable, active, Unitarian, professional service. The permanent fund is accumulating in the hands of the American Unitarian Association (p. 000) as trustee. It is composed of 10 per cent of the annual contributions received, of all gifts of \$1000 and over, and of all bequests. Personal property, 1913, \$71,281. President, Percy A.

Atherton; Secretary, Rev. Robert S. Loring; Treasurer, Rev. John H. Appleby.

**UNITED STATES PENSIONS.** Apply to the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, Room 123, State House, 9 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 12, for information and assistance (given without charge) in regard to any claim of a Massachusetts citizen.

**INVALID PENSIONS** based on service since March 4, 1861. Any man disabled by any wound, injury or disease contracted in the military or naval service of the United States is entitled to a pension.

**Rates.** 1. Total Disability. For total disability \$3 to \$30 per month according to rank and kind of service. (See Table One of the Regulations and Laws Relating to Army and Navy Pensions, published under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions, 1913.)

2. Permanent Specific Disabilities. A special rate varying from \$13 to \$100 per month, according to the nature of the disability. (See Table Two of the Regulations and Laws Relating to Army and Navy Pensions.)

3. Inferior Disabilities. In cases which do not fall within the class of permanent specific disabilities, for which the rate of pensions is expressly provided as indicated above, an amount proportionate to that provided for total disability, as also indicated above. The rates for this class have been fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions, and are not specified by law. They are from \$6 to \$27 per month. (See Table Three of the Regulations and Laws Relating to Army and Navy Pensions.)

**PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, etc.,** by Act of April 19, 1908. Widows are allowed \$12 per month and \$2 per month additional for each minor child under 16 years of age. Special provisions are made for helpless children. Pension arrears are paid upon application by persons entitled to them.

**CIVIL WAR PENSIONS.** Under act approved May 11, 1912, pensions are paid as follows:—Any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, having an honorable discharge, and who has reached the age of 62 years or over, is entitled to a pension as follows:—

Age 62 to 66 years, \$13 to \$16 per month according to length of service.

Age 66 to 70 years, \$15 to \$19 per month according to length of service.

Age 70 to 75 years, \$18 to \$25 per month according to length of service.

Age 75 years, \$21 to \$30 per month according to length of service.

Any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Civil War and has received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty, and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in the line of duty resulting in his disability, is unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid \$30 per month without regard to length of service or age.

A widow of any officer or enlisted man who served 90 days or more in the army or navy of the United States during the Civil War, if he was honorably discharged, is entitled to a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, provided she married the soldier or sailor prior to June 27, 1890. The death of the soldier or sailor need not have been the result of his service.

**PENSIONS FOR DESERTED WIVES.** If a resident pensioner of the United States shall, for a period of 6 months, desert his lawful wife, she being a woman of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, or, if he have no lawful wife, shall desert his legitimate minor child or children under 16 years of age, or his permanently helpless or dependent child, the Commissioner of Pensions shall cause one-half of the pension during the continuance of such desertion to be paid to the wife, or, if no wife, to the legal guardian of the child or children. Also if a sailor or soldier enters into a State home for soldiers or sailors as an inmate, the provisions as stated above apply.

**MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.** Any person who has served 60 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged, is entitled to receive a pension of \$30 per month.

Rank or service is not considered in these applications.

The United States Government publishes in convenient

form the laws of the United States explaining the granting of army and navy pensions, together with regulations relating thereto. This booklet may be secured from the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

**Walker Fund** (1897). Apply by letter to the Minister of the First Universalist Church, Roxbury. Aids women in Roxbury, of any race or creed. Those no longer able to care for themselves, through old age or illness, preferred. For the present helps only in cases not fully met by existing charities. Fund, \$40,000.

**Widows' Society (The)** (1816, incor. 1828). Apply to Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Loring, 2 Gloucester St. Gives pensions of \$104 a year to poor white, infirm widows and single women of good character, over 60, who have resided for 10 years within the city proper or in Roxbury or Jamaica Plain, and who are reduced by sickness or misfortune. Each beneficiary is visited twice in each quarter. Beneficiaries who enter the HOME FOR AGED WOMEN (p. 114) are given \$50 toward admission. Personal property, 1913, \$209,516. First Directress, Miss A. T. Reynolds; Treasurer, H. S. Hunnewell.

**Woman's Relief Corps**, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS (1879), Headquarters, 657 Washington St., Room 17. Apply to Chairman, Department Relief Committee, 10 to 4, except Saturday. Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and an active helper in its charitable work. Assists, after investigation, any worthy veterans, their widows, mothers, or orphans, to secure United States pension or State aid, or admission to homes or hospitals; provides lodging, board, sometimes transportation, and, for families, relief in kind, rarely in money. Also aids Union army nurses.

Twelve corps in Boston (see Boston Directory for addresses) do local relief work.

President, Mrs. Marie J. Kendall; Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones; Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot; Chairman, Dept. Relief Committee, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman.



DIVISON 5.—*Relief and Assistance for Various Nationalities: Immigrant Aid.*

**American International College**, Springfield, Mass. For the education of young foreigners. (See p. 317.)

**Armenian Charitable Association** (1908), 528B Tremont St. Gives charitable assistance to needy Armenians and seeks to improve their moral and social condition. Maintains an EMPLOYMENT BUREAU (class I. license, p. 333), at the above address. Hours 9 to 5. President and Executive Officer, Rev. H. N. Ashodian; Secretary, V. H. Kavaljian; Treasurer, V. J. Barakian.

**Benoth Israel Sheltering Home** (incor. 1891), 15 Cooper St. Apply at the Home. Gives temporary shelter to deserving Israelite immigrants, men, women and children, boarding them for a short time after arrival. 25 beds, all free. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$9,400. President, S. J. Goldings; Treasurer, M. Magid; Secretary, Samuel Klein; Superintendent, Hyman Kantrovitz.

**Boston Baptist City Mission Society (The)**, 503 Tremont Temple. Syrian and Italian Missions. (See p. 380.)

**Boston Council of Jewish Women**, 4 Joy St. Evening classes in English for immigrants. Agent meets steamers and visits women after arrival. (See p. 274.)

**Boston Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association** (incor. 1898), 995 Washington St. Gives pecuniary aid to poor Hebrews. President, Mrs. Jacob Wilson; Treasurer Pauline Goldberg; Secretary, Julius Hirsch, 102 East Brookline St.

**Boston Italian Immigrant Society** (1901, incor. 1903, name changed 1907), 357 Hanover St. Office hours, 9 to 10 and 3 to 4. Agents meet all steamers both incoming and outgoing, bearing Italian immigrants, supervise the interests of the newly arrived at dock and



railroad stations, investigate cases of detention, and help immigrants to find their friends. A woman agent accompanies to the church all immigrant girls who come to this country to be married, witnesses the marriage ceremony and files certificates with U. S. Commissioner of Immigration; also files certificates, duly viséd by the Italian consul, in the native villages of the contracting parties, thus legalizing the marriage in Italy.

The society secures, through the Italian consul, transportation to Italy at a nominal sum for indigent Italians, secures birth certificates for Italian minors for the purpose of registration in school or as a requirement for obtaining an employment certificate, recommends evening and continuation schools to newly arrived immigrants, works in co-operation with BOSTON JUVENILE COURT (p. 98) in the interest of Italian girls, and co-operates with various public and private organizations in the interest of Italians.

President, Miss Eleanor M. Colleton; Treasurer, Vincenzo Bonzagni; Agent, Mrs. Louisa P. Ardolino.

**Boston Public Schools.** Day and evening classes for non-English speaking people, both children and adults. (See p. 304.)

**British Charitable Society (The)** (1816, incor. 1818), 5 Park Sq., Room 13. Apply to the Secretary 2 to 5. Relieves temporarily English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, and Canadian, or any immigrants born under British flag. Personal property, 1913, \$17,760. President, A. F. Flint; Executive Secretary, Thomas T. Stokes.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY (1904), 5 Park Sq., Room 13. 2 to 5 daily. Assists families and women born under British flag. President, Mrs. J. A. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. T. T. Stokes.

**British Naval and Military Veterans' Association** (1897, incor. 1899). To further the interests of all who have served under the British flag. No fixed benefits, but material aid. Employment found when practicable. Entrance fee, \$1, annual dues, \$3. Clerk, Major T. T. Stokes, 5 Park Sq.

**Charitable Irish Society** (1737, incor. 1809). Write to Secretary, John J. Keenan, P.O. Box 45, Back Bay

Station, Boston. Relieves its own members, when in need; also former members and worthy immigrants of Irish birth or descent, sometimes paying transportation to other parts of United States or to Ireland. Employs agent who meets each incoming steamer from Ireland rendering any assistance needed. Personal property, 1913, \$11,215. President, John A. Kiggen; Treasurer, Thomas F. Taff.

**Chinese Christian Association**, 163 Harrison Ave.  
(See p. 382.)

**Chinese Mission of New England**, 16 Oxford St.  
(See p. 382.)

**Churches** are maintained by or for the benefit of various nationalities as follows: —

ARMENIAN: —

First Evangelical Church of Boston. (See p. 377.)

DANISH: —

Bethany Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 Linden Park St., Roxbury. (See p. 358.)

First Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church, 5 Howard Ave., Roxbury. (See p. 361.)

St. Ansgar (Danish) Evangelical Lutheran Church. Trinity Chapel, Boylston and Clarendon Sts. (See p. 359.)

FINNISH: —

St. John's Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church, 13 Cleveland Ave., Allston. (See p. 359.)

FRENCH: —

Notre Dame des Victoires (French), 25 Isabella St. (See p. 368.)

GERMAN: —

Church of the Holy Trinity, 133 Shawmut Ave. (See p. 367.)

German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Parker St., cor. Gore, Roxbury. (See p. 358.)

German Methodist Episcopal Church, Atherton St., cor. Armory, Roxbury. (See p. 362.)

German Reformed Christ Church, Chestnut Ave., foot of Sheridan St., Jamaica Plain. (See p. 377.)

Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran Church, 48 Bennington St., East Boston. (See p. 359.)

GREEK: —

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 46  
Winchester St. (See p. 377.)

Greek Orthodox Church of the Transfiguration, Tyler  
and Kneeland Sts. (See p. 377.)

ITALIAN: —

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, North Square.  
(See p. 368.)

First Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, 201 to 207  
North St. (See p. 361.)

Our Lady of the Rosary, Harrison Ave. (See p. 368.)

St. Leonard's of Port Morris, Prince St. (See p. 370.)

St. Lazzaro, 117 Leyden St., Orient Heights. (See  
p. 370.)

JEWISH: — (See p. 356.)

LETTISCH: —

Lettisch Lutheran Trinity Church, 714 Parker St.,  
Roxbury. (See p. 359.)

LITHUANIAN: —

St. Peter's, 50 West Fifth St., East Boston. (See  
p. 371.)

NORWEGIAN (see also Danish): —

Boston Norwegian Lutheran Church, 28 Bartlett St.,  
Roxbury. (See p. 358.)

Norwegian Evangelical Congregational Church. (See  
p. 347.)

Our Saviour's Norwegian Lutheran Church, 48  
Bennington St., East Boston. (See p. 359.)

POLISH: —

Church of our Lady of Czestochowa, 645 Dorchester  
Ave., South Boston. (See p. 366.)

PORTUGUESE: —

St. John the Baptist, East Boston. (See p. 369.)

SWEDISH: —

First Swedish Baptist Church, 455 Shawmut Ave. (See  
p. 342.)

First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Walnut  
Park and Walnut Ave., Roxbury. (See p. 361.)

Immanuel Church, 20 Emerald St., Roxbury. (See  
p. 359.)

Swedish Congregational Church, Hampshire St., Rox-  
bury. (See p. 348.)

St. Ansgarius' Church, 777 Shawmut Ave. (See p. 352.)

Swedish Lutheran Trinity Church, 168 Saratoga St., East Boston. (See p. 359.)

SYRIAN:—

Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon, Syrian Mission Church, 66 Tyler St. (See p. 368.)

Our Lady of the Annunciation, 178 Harrison Ave. (See p. 368.)

**Civic Service House**, 112 Salem St. Special classes for immigrants. Naturalization work. (See p. 215.)

**Consuls of Foreign Governments.** Afford information, advice, and sometimes other assistance to citizens of the countries they represent, and can also aid others by giving information as to the laws and customs of foreign countries.

For list of consuls, see City Directory.

**Elizabeth Peabody House**, 357 Charles St. Summer school for immigrants. (See p. 218.)

**Federated Jewish Charities of Boston** (1894, incor. 1908), Room 5, 43 Hawkins St. Apply to the Superintendent, 9 to 5, except on Saturday, Sunday, holidays, and Jewish festivals. Governed by trustees, including delegates from the societies named below. President, A. C. Ratshesky; Treasurer, Simon E. Hecht; Secretaries, E. E. Norton and A. E. Pinanski; Superintendent, Mrs. Martha M. Silverman.

**BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND** (1892, incor. 1903). Employment Bureau (1892). Apply at Room 5, Charity Building. For Jewish immigrants and residents of both sexes and any age. Finds employment, teaches trades, encourages settlement on farms. When necessary provides transportation to work out of town, tools, and board while learning trade or for a week or two till pay is received, procures licenses, etc. Chairman, Ferdinand Strauss; Treasurer, A. C. Ratshesky; Clerk, E. E. Norton; Superintendent, Mrs. Martha M. Silverman.

**CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION** (1892, incor. 1894), 104 Salem St. (See p. 75.)

**HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY** (1903, incor. 1904), 104 Salem St. Hours 9 to 5. Meets all incoming boats and helps Jewish immigrants to find relatives or destination in this country. Gives transportation and legal aid

when necessary. Sometimes pays transportation back. President, Isaac Heller; Secretary, James H. Stone; Treasurer, Harris Poorvu; Agents, Abraham Alpert and Morris I. Shelton.

**HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**, 154 Charles St. (Seep. 238.)

**HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY** (1878, incor. 1895). Apply as above. Gives, in winter, clothing, shoes, bedding, etc., and in summer sends invalid women, tired mothers, or wage-earners, and girls, 6 to 16, to seashore or country for a week. Assists principally residents of Boston. President, Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Baer; Secretary, Mrs. I. K. E. Prager.

**HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN**, Canterbury and Austin Sts. (See p. 93.)

**MT. SINAI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**. Dispensary at 17 Staniford St. (See p. 149).

**UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** (incor. 1867). Apply as above. Assists needy Jews, who have lived in Boston two years, with money, groceries, coal, medicine, etc.; advises those whom they cannot help; cares for consumptives and dependent children. Legal counsel given when needed. Sends needy residents to relatives or back to Europe, in the latter instance through co-operation with the State. Sick persons sent to the country. Personal property, 1913, \$14,568. President, Simon Vorenberg; Treasurer, Meyer H. Goldschmidt; Secretary, A. E. Pinanski; Superintendent, Mrs. Martha M. Silverman.

**French Women's Christian Association**. (Seep. 105.)

**German Aid Society** (1847, incor. 1848), Room 39, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. Apply to Agent, 10 to 12. Aids German immigrants in finding employment, and by providing temporary support and transportation; also aids poor German residents in Boston or vicinity without regard to creed, giving food, fuel, rent, clothing, or medical aid. Personal property, 1913, \$29,452. President, Charles W. Holtzer; Treasurer, Sebastian Gahm; Secretary, Oscar Schmidt; Agent, J. A. Weigmann.

**German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston** (1886, incor. 1893). Apply in person or in writing to the Secretary, Mrs. Julius Schriftgiesser, 11 Davis St. Gives clothing, money or other necessities to poor Germans without



regard to creed. Christmas festival, with useful gifts for children.

**GERMAN OLD FOLKS' HOME (DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM),** 2212 Centre St., West Roxbury. (See p. 112.)

President, Mrs. L. Munz; Treasurer, Miss Anna Bauer.

**Greek Ladies' Benevolent Institution of Boston.** Provides aid for needy Greeks. Apply to Rev. Nestor Soussides, 782 Huntington Ave. President, Mrs. Helen Lykin, 117 Howland St., Roxbury.

**Greek Ladies' Benevolent Society of Boston.** To aid needy Greeks in Boston and vicinity and to help towards the support of the Greek school at 48 Winchester St. President, Mrs. George Koukoulakes; Secretary, Miss Lilika Papathopoulou, 48 Winchester St.

**Greek Students' Association of America.** Aids Greek Students. (See p. 323.)

**Hebrew Industrial School,** 154 Charles St. Primarily for children of Jewish immigrants. (See p. 238.)

**Hebrew Ladies' Moshav Zekainim Association,** 21 Queen St., Dorchester. Home for aged Jews. (See p. 112.)

**Home for Jewish Children,** Cor. Canterbury and Austin Sts., Dorchester. (See p. 93.)

**Immigrants' Home,** 72 Marginal St., East Boston. Meets steamers and aids immigrants. (See p. 108.)

**Interpreters.** Assistance in securing interpreters may be obtained from the following sources: relief societies and immigrant aid societies mentioned in this division; clergymen or others connected with foreign churches (p. 48); settlements and missions located in foreign districts (Class VII., Div. 2); the Immigrant Department of the STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 167 Tremont St. (p. 243); the Cosmopolitan Trust Co., 76 Devonshire St., which employs a number of clerks who speak foreign languages (see

advertisement on p. 16); the NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS, 173 State St. (p. 55); the UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION SERVICE, Long Wharf (p. 57).

Officials of the court sometimes know of persons whom they can recommend as interpreters. Those employed regularly by the courts are expected to give their full time to the service of the court and are not available for outside work. Agents of charitable societies are usually willing to act as interpreters without charge, but private individuals as a rule expect some compensation for their services.

**Jewish People's Institute**, 62 Chambers St. Clubs and classes for Jewish people. (See p. 239.)

**League of Catholic Women**, Room 513, 43 Tremont St. Social service work in North and West End. (See p. 384.)

**Lutheran Immigrant Board (The)**, 11 Henry St., East Boston. Lodgings and food for immigrants. (See p. 108.)

**Naturalization.** Foreigners desiring naturalization should apply at the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT third floor, Post Office Building, where blanks and information may be obtained. Applicants may take out first papers on arrival, but may not take out second papers until they have lived in the United States 5 years. Two years must have elapsed since taking out the first papers. When taking out his second papers an applicant must produce two witnesses who can testify to his good moral character and to his having resided 5 continuous years in the United States. An applicant must be of white or African birth or descent and at least 18 years of age.

**Newspapers.** The newspapers and periodicals included in the following list are published in the interests of the various nationalities named. All are in foreign languages as indicated except the Jewish Advocate, the Eastern and Western Review and the Syrian World, which are published in English.

**ALBANIAN:**

Dielli, semi-weekly; 97 Compton St.

**ARMENIAN:**

Azk, weekly; 337 Tremont St.

Hairenik, tri-weekly; 7 Bennet St.

**GERMAN:**

Amerikanischer Botschafter und Deutscher Volksfreund, monthly; American Tract Society, 50 Bromfield St.

Bostoner Anzeiger, weekly; 200 Devonshire St.

Frauen Missions Freund, monthly; 36 Bromfield St.

Germania, weekly; Schriftgiesser Publishing Co., 11 Davis St.

Herold der Christian Science, monthly; Christian Science Publishing Society, 107 Falmouth St.

Monatsbote, monthly; 14 Cobb St.

Zeuge und Anzeiger, 670 Baker St., West Roxbury.

**GREEK:**

Eastern and Western Review, monthly; T. T. Timayenis, 44 Bromfield St.

**ITALIAN:**

Gazetta del Massachusetts, weekly; J. V. Donnaruma, 141 Richmond St.

La Tribuna del Popolo, weekly; La Tribuna Publishing Co., 30 Hanover St.

**JEWISH:**

Boston Jewish American, weekly; 7 Lowell St.

Boston Jewish News, weekly; Boston Hebrew Publishing Co., 90 Salem St.

Jewish Advocate, weekly; Jewish Publishing Co., 258 Washington St.

**LITHUANIAN:**

Keleivis, weekly; J. G. Gegugis & Co., 28 W. Broadway, South Boston.

**POLISH:**

Ameryka-Echo, weekly; 231 Hanover St.

Gazeta Bostonska, weekly; 213 Hanover St.

**SPANISH:**

Manzanas d'Oro, monthly; American Tract Society, 50 Bromfield St.

**SWEDISH:**

Osterns Wekoblads, weekly; New Eastern Weekly Publishing Co., 46 Cornhill.

Skandinavia, weekly; 9 Ruggles St.

Svea, weekly; 108 Draper St., Dorchester.

**SYRIAN:**

Fatet Boston, weekly; 102 Hudson St.

Syrian World, semi-monthly; 258 Washington St.

**North American Civic League for Immigrants** (1908), 173 State St. Object, to interest immigrants and resident aliens in the requirements of American citizenship. Has agents in New England,—a large and carefully trained staff of men and women speaking foreign languages, and secretaries doing protective work at docks and terminal stations. Close co-operation with schools and settlements. Lectures to non-English speaking people in night schools of Boston and other cities. Maintains information bureaux in convenient locations. Gives legal advice.

**YOUNG TRAVELLERS' AID SOCIETY** (See p. 61.)

President, D. Chauncey Brewer; Treasurer, Francis B. Sears; Field Secretary, George W. Dunklee; Boston Secretary, Earl Karickhoff.

**Norwegian Mission Home**, 54 to 56 Cedar St., Roxbury. Temporary home for men and women. (See p. 109.)

**Norwegian Seaman's Mission**, 170 Sumner St., East Boston. (See p. 386.)

**Old South Association**, Old South Meeting House, Washington and Milk Sts. Lectures for foreigners. (See p. 329.)

**Pan-Hellenic Union in America** (1911). Headquarters, 15 Williams St., New York City. Gives aid primarily to members, but also to all Greeks in need in the United States. President, A. Sinadino; Treasurer, L. J. Calvoioressi; Clerk, Dr. A. Vrahnos, 543 Boylston St., Boston.

**Polish Charitable Home Association.** Organized to collect funds for a home for needy Poles. President, John Romaszkievicz; Secretary and Treasurer, Michael Koziewicz, 41 Stillman St.

**Polish National Alliance Immigration Aid Society** (incor. 1913). Meets all incoming steamers in Boston

and assists Polish immigrants to find relatives, giving temporary aid when in need. Chairman of Board, Max Powicki, 42 Linden St., West Lynn, Mass.

**Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society** (1895, incor. 1896). Helps destitute Jewish people in Boston and suburbs. Pension cases receive from \$2 to \$3 weekly. President, Mrs. Moe Levin; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Frank; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Laskey.

**St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston (Society of)**. Conference of San Marco and Conference of Our Lady of Pompeii care for Italian Catholics. Conference of the Church of the Holy Trinity cares for German Catholics. (See p. 28.)

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts, Inc.** Swedish Branch, 246 Hanover St. and 50 Vernon St. (See p. 378.)

**Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home (The)**, 111 Webster St., East Boston. (See p. 110.)

**Scots' Charitable Society** (1657, incor. 1786), 101 Tremont St. Hours 11 to 12 except Saturdays. Apply to the Chairman of the Relief Committee, Rev. James Todd. Relieves after investigation indigent, aged and worthy Scots, gives advice, information, medical aid as needed, assists in paying fares to friends in America and Scotland, provides help in rents, groceries, fuel, clothing, lodgings, as may be found best; provides for burial of Scots who die without friends in this country, in lots at Mt. Hope cemetery.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD cares for women without male support and assists in investigations, relief, etc.

Personal property, 1913, \$57,836.

President, Hon. Walter Ballantyne; Secretary, M. C. Hendrie; Treasurer, John N. Jordan.

**South Boston Lithuanian Benevolent Society** (incor. 1910), 305 to 309 E St., South Boston. To build the South Boston Lithuanian Benevolent Home which shall serve as a center for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education and to aid those in distress. President, John P. Tuinila. 822 Washington St., 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.



**State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.** Assistance at ports of entry; instruction in English, American history, etc. (See p. 243.)

**Swedish Charitable Society (The) of Greater Boston** (incor. 1912). Object, to furnish relief, advice and assistance to persons of Swedish descent. Intends to raise funds for a home for aged Swedish people. President, Axel Magnusson; Secretary, George Nelson, Room 612, Tremont Building; Treasurer, Anton Hedin.

**Swedish Home of Peace** (Fridhem), 169 Townsend St., Roxbury. For Scandinavian immigrant girls and working girls out of employment. (See p. 110.)

**Swiss Benevolent Society of Boston** (1863, incor. 1882). Apply to Agent, Jacob L. Alther, 22 Yeoman St., Roxbury. Assists Swiss immigrants and residents of good character, when in distress. Aid extended in Boston or vicinity, and in extraordinary calamities in Switzerland. Usual relief, 25 cents to \$5, mostly for board and travelling tickets; \$5 to \$10 in cases of sickness; \$10 to \$40 in cases of prolonged sickness, passage to Europe, burial expenses, etc. President, William Conza; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fisher; Secretary, Mrs. Lena Schurck.

**Syrian Burying Society**, 4 Hudson St. Apply to the President, E. H. Malouf, 67 Beach St. Provides burial and aid for needy Syrians. Maintains school for the study of Arabic daily from 4 to 6 P.M., and a library.

**Syrian Charitable Society** (1903), 3 Hudson St. Aids needy Syrians in Boston. President, Alexander Ayoub; Treasurer and Executive Officer, S. N. Ayoub; Secretary, A. Madary.

**UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION SERVICE FOR THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS**, foot of Long Wharf. Apply to the Commissioner who is charged with the execution of laws relating to alien passengers, a summary of which is here given.

All alien passengers on vessels arriving at any port in Massachusetts, except those arriving from Canadian ports, who are inspected at the time of embarkation under the jurisdiction of the American Commissioner of Immigration

at Montreal, are subject to examination by officers of the immigration service at Boston; and idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded and insane persons, epileptics, and persons who have been insane within 5 years previous, or who have had two or more attacks of insanity at any times previous, paupers or persons likely to become a public charge, persons suffering from tuberculosis, or a loathsome or a dangerous contagious disease, persons who have been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, anarchists, polygamists, and contract laborers are excluded from admission into the United States. The classes excluded from admission include immoral women or girls and those in any way connected with the so-called white slave traffic.

Any alien who comes into the United States in violation of law may be returned as by law provided, at any time within three years thereafter, at the expense of the transportation company or corporation bringing such alien into the United States, and, if that cannot be done, then at the expense of the United States; and any alien who becomes a public charge within three years after his arrival in the United States from causes existing prior to his landing therein is deemed to have come in violation of law, and is to be returned as aforesaid. The classes who may be expelled after landing include women or girls found to be connected with houses of ill repute or with the white slave traffic. No limit is set as to the time after landing with these last-named classes may be expelled. See extracts from immigration law, 1907, p. 433.

In connection with the Division of Information of the Federal Bureau of Immigration, established under the provisions of section 40 of the Immigration Act of 1907, distribution zones have recently been created to extend the work of the Division of Information for the purpose of making available to our citizens and admitted aliens opportunities for employment on farms or for settling on the land.

The headquarters of zone one, comprising the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine, are at the immigration station in Boston under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Immigration for New England ports.

Commissioner, H. J. Skeffington.

**Working Girls' Home and Home of the Gray Nuns,** 89 Union Park. Temporary care for immigrant girls. (See p. 106.)

**Young Men's Hebrew Association,** Warren and Howland Sts., Roxbury. (See p. 249.)

**Young Women's Hebrew Association.** (See p. 249.)

*DIVISION 6.—Transportation and Travelers' Aid.*

**American Invalid Aid Society,** Room 707, 73 Tremont St. Furnishes transportation to invalids. (See p. 151.)

**Associated Charities of Boston,** Room 31, 43 Hawkins St. Secures transportation when, first, the applicant is unable to pay the regular fare; second, when the applicant's condition and prospects will be substantially improved by sending him to the place in question; third, when the applicant will have such resources for maintenance at the point of destination as will prevent him from dependence on public charity; or, fourth, when the applicant has a legal residence in the place to which he is sent or is a proper charge upon the charity of that community. Co-operates with 559 signers of the rules of the Committee on Charitable Transportation in 320 cities. (See p. 11.)

**Boston Council of Jewish Women,** 4 Joy St. Agent meets immigrants at the docks. (See p. 274.)

**Boston Italian Immigrant Society,** 357 Hanover St. Secures transportation to Italy. Agents meet all steamers. (See p. 46.)

**Boston Young Women's Christian Association,** 40 Berkeley St. Women agents meet incoming steamers. (See p. 234.)

**Charitable Irish Society.** Transportation to other parts of United States or Ireland for needy persons of Irish birth or descent. Agent meets each steamer from Ireland, rendering any assistance needed. (See p. 48.)

**Committee on Charitable Transportation.** Appointed annually by the Executive Committee of the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

(p. 331). Rules and a telegraphic code have been adopted for the mutual service of all agencies throughout the country that are interested in charitable transportation, and that vote to abide by the rules. There are 559 signers of these rules, representing 320 cities. Apply to the Charity Organization Department of the RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION (p. 278) which acts as the agent of the Committee. Address 130 East 22nd St., New York City.

**Federated Jewish Charities**, Room 5, 43 Hawkins St. BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND and UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION furnish transportation. (See p. 50.)

**German Aid Society**, 43 Hawkins St. Provides transportation for German immigrants. (See p. 51.)

**Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society**, 104 Salem St. Meets all incoming ships. Transportation for Hebrew immigrants. (See p. 50.)

**Immigrants' Home**, 72 Marginal St. Superintendent meets steamers and aids women immigrants. (See p. 108.)

**Joint Department for Helping Homeless Men**, 43 Hawkins St. Transportation. (See p. 34.)

**Lutheran Immigrant Board (The)**, 11 Henry St. Agent meets steamers. (See p. 108.)

**North American Civic League for Immigrants**, 173 State St. Agents meet steamers and trains. (See p. 55.)

**Polish National Alliance Immigration Aid Society**. Meets all incoming steamers. (See p. 55.)

**Scots' Charitable Society**, 101 Tremont St. Transportation. (See p. 56.)

**State Board of Charity**, State House. Transportation. (See p. 335.)

**State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island**. Assistance to immigrants at ports of entry. (See p. 243.)



**Swiss Benevolent Society of Boston.** Transportation. (See p. 57.)

**United States Immigration Service for the Ports of Massachusetts,** foot of Long Wharf. (See p. 57.)

**Woman's Relief Corps,** Room 17, 657 Washington St. Transportation for veterans or their families. (See p. 45.)

**Young Travellers' Aid Society** (1887, incor. 1889), affiliated with NORTH AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE FOR IMMIGRANTS (p. 55). Employs 2 agents who meet incoming trains at the North and South Stations, especially from Canada and the Provinces; and boat trains likely to bring immigrants. They tender any needed service to women and girls who are strangers to Boston, and in emergencies find shelter and furnish food, for which the recipient, unless destitute, pays. President, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz; Treasurer, Miss Lucetta P. Goldsborough; Secretary, Miss Julia C. Perry, 96 Harvard Ave., Brookline.

*DIVISION 7.—Day Nurseries and Kindergartens.*

The nurseries usually require that children shall have been vaccinated. Some nurseries carefully investigate cases before admission. Such food as the children require during their stay is provided.

**Barnard Memorial,** 10 Warrenton St. Public school kindergarten. (See p. 372.)

**Boston Conference of Day Nurseries.** Composed of representatives of day nurseries in Boston and vicinity. Meets three times a year for the discussion of questions pertaining to day nurseries and allied work. President, Miss Adelene Moffat, 138 Newbury St.

**Boston Public Schools.** Kindergartens, 9 to 12 A.M. (See p. 304.)

**Church of the Ascension.** Emmanuel House, 11 Newcomb St. Kindergarten. (See p. 350.)

**Columbus Day Nursery of South Boston** (1907, incor. 1912), 376 Fourth St. No limitation as to race, color or religion. Free employment office for women. President, David W. Creed; Secretary, Phillip L. McMahon; Treasurer, Peter W. Walsh.



**Conference of Catholic Day Nurseries.** Composed of representatives of Catholic day nurseries of Boston and vicinity. Holds meeting once a month for the discussion of difficult cases and general problems of interest to nursery workers. President, Miss M. M. Rockwell, 155 Ruthven St., Roxbury.

**Cottage Place Day Nursery,** 1049 Columbus Ave. Maintained by Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw. For children 18 months to 6 years. No limitations of race or creed. Open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Kindergarten 9 to 12, Saturday excepted. Children of school age attend public school. Price of admission varies according to income, but is usually 5 cents a day. Mothers' meetings for education and recreation. Outings.

**Day Nursery for Colored Children,** 94 Camden St., Roxbury. Under the charge of the Sisters of St. Margaret. Children from 2 months to 7 years of any creed cared for from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. while the mothers are at work. Ten cents charged for each child. The nursery provides meals and milk for babies, unless on a special feeding from a hospital or a milk station. At 5 years of age children go to the public kindergarten from 9 to 12 and spend the rest of the day at the nursery. Applications should be made to Sister Florence Hilda, St. Augustine's Church, 23 West Lenox St., Roxbury.

**Dorchester House,** 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. Summer kindergarten. (See p. 218.)

**Elizabeth Peabody House,** 357 Charles St. Kindergarten. (See p. 218.)

**Episcopal City Mission of Boston.** Diocesan House, 1 Joy St. Kindergartens in connection with mission churches and LINCOLN HOUSE. (See p. 382.)

**Guild of St. Elizabeth (The),** 59 East Springfield St. Nursery and kindergarten. (See p. 220.)

**Guild of the Holy Child Day Nursery** (1911, incor.

1912), 100 High St., Charlestown. To care for the children of women who are obliged to go out to work. Accommodates about 30. Fee, 5 cents a day. President, Mrs. Joseph P. Teaffe; Secretary, Miss Mary E. Cochran; Treasurer, Mrs. John F. Battles.

**Hebrew Industrial School**, 154 Charles St. Summer kindergarten at Charlesbank. (See p. 238.)

**Hope Chapel**, 15 Shawmut St. Kindergarten. (See p. 347.)

**House of Good Will**, 173 Webster St., East Boston. Kindergarten. (See p. 221.)

**Lincoln House**, 68 to 80 Emerald St. Kindergarten. (See p. 223.)

**Morgan Memorial**, 89 Shawmut Ave. Kindergarten and day nursery. (See p. 362.)

**North Bennet St. Day Nursery**, 39 North Bennet St. Maintained by Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw. For children from 18 months to 6 years. No limitations of race or creed. Open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Kindergarten 9 to 12, Saturday excepted. Children of school age attend public school. Price of admission varies according to income, but is usually 5 cents a day. Mothers' meetings for education and recreation. Outings. Matron, Mrs. Natalie B. Eaton.

**Robert Gould Shaw House**, 6 Hammond St. Summer kindergarten. (See p. 226.)

**South Boston Day Nursery** (1902, incor. 1907), 521 East Seventh St., South Boston. Nursery for children under 5 of any race or creed. Five cents a day. Classes for older children, 1 cent per class. Accommodates 35. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$3000. President and Treasurer, Mrs. Ellerton James, Milton; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Williams; Matron, Mrs. C. W. Somes.

**South End Day Nursery Association** (incor. 1887 as Ward 16 Day Nursery Association, name changed 1897), 25 Dover St. Open 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. Cares for children under 7, of any race or creed, whose mothers are worthy and of necessity wage-earners. Five cents a day is charged or more according to circumstances. Children over 7 sometimes taken. Those of suitable age sent to city kindergarten or primary school. Provides food at cost for infants over night. 60 children can be received. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$15,600; personal property, \$8,157. President, Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin; Treasurer, Lincoln Bryant; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth H. Flint.

**Sunnyside Day Nursery (The)** (1882, incor. 1902), 16 Hancock St. Open 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Apply to the Matron. Cares for children, of any race or creed, during the absence of their mothers at work, upon payment of 5 cents a day; average cost, about 50 cents a day for each child. Ages, 6 months to 6 years. Exceptions made. Those of suitable age are sent daily to a city kindergarten or primary school. About 50 children can be received. Sewing and gymnasium classes. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$9,400; personal property, \$14,423. President, Miss Frances C. Sturgis; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr.; Treasurer, I. McD. Garfield; Matron, Mrs. S. E. Hines.

**Trinity Day Nursery**, 35 Princeton St., East Boston. Maintained by TRINITY CHURCH (p. 355). For children under 10. Hours, 7.30 A.M. to 6 P.M. Five cents a day. Industrial classes for older boys and girls, and neighborhood work. President, Mrs. Henry R. Heard; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles O. Lawton; Matron, Mrs. Edith Van de Carr.

**DIVISION 8.—** *Nursing and Care of the Sick in their Homes.*

Many agencies described under Class VII., Division 2, have visiting nurses. Many Churches (Class X., Div. 1) send visitors to the sick and distribute flowers.

**Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission** (formerly Boston Flower and Fruit Mission) (1869).

Address communications to Flower Mission, Parker Memorial, cor. Berkeley and Appleton Sts. Maintained by BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY OF CHURCHES (p. 379). Distributes flowers from middle of May to middle of September from two of the Benevolent Fraternity chapels, Parker Memorial on Tuesdays and Bulfinch Place Church on Fridays, from 9.30 to 12.30. Distributes also a limited supply of eggs, jellies, fruit and vegetables. President, Mrs. Charles E. Lincoln; Treasurer, William P. Fowler.

**Berkeley Infirmary**, 44 Dwight St. Visiting physician. (See p. 143.)

**Board of Health.** Nurses visit cases of contagion and do pre-natal and post-natal work. (See p. 290.)

**Boston Dispensary**, cor. Bennet and Ash Sts. Visiting physicians. (See p. 143.)

**Boston Lying-in Hospital**, 24 McLean St. Visiting physicians and nurses. (See p. 134.)

**Boston Public Schools.** School nurses. (See p. 306.) Open air classes for anaemic, glandular and undersized children. (See p. 309.)

**Boston Seaman's Friend Society**, 14 Beacon St. Visits sick seamen. (See p. 380.)

**Boston Society of Red Cross Nurses** (1890), 98 Huntington Ave. Composed of graduate nurses registered with the American National Red Cross Nursing Service Committee who give free service on call of the AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS (p. 30), or of the national, State, municipal, or military authorities. President, Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes; Secretary, Miss Jennie R. Dix, R.N.

**Brighthelmstone Club** supports a visiting nurse for Brighton. Miss Grace Prue, R.N., 8 Faneuil Chambers or Rourke's Drug Store.

**Children's Hospital (The)**, Longwood Ave. Visiting nurse. (See p. 135.)

**City of Boston Consumptives' Hospital Department.** Dispensary, 13 Dillaway St. Visiting physicians and nurses. (See p. 157.)

**Dorchester Free Dispensary**, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. Visiting nurse. (See p. 147.)

**Emmanuel Church**, 15 Newbury St. A nurse visits and advises patients belonging to the Emmanuel Tuberculosis Class. (See p. 158.)

**Household Nursing Association** (incor. 1912), 6 Marlborough St. Branch Stations: 75 Green St., Jamaica Plain; 12 Windom St., Somerville; Newton Hospital. Under the auspices of the WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (p. 282). Different grades of attendants are employed according to need, who do nursing under supervision as well as such necessary housework as cannot be done by the family. Furnishes hourly nurses. Cares for maternity cases. If desired, visits will be made by the supervisor during the period of pregnancy. The regular graduate nurse assists the physician at the confinement and an attendant is supplied for two weeks thereafter. Charges for service:

Graduate Nurse Service . . . .	At regular prices
Assistance at Operations . . . .	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Attendant Service . . . .	\$10.00 to \$18.00 per week

#### MATERNITY SERVICE

Prenatal visits by the Supervisor . . . .	} 35.00
Assistance at confinement . . . .	
Attendant for two weeks thereafter. . . .	
Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Coolidge, Jr.; Treasurer, George W. Brainard; Superintendent, Miss Ann E. Murray, R.N.	

**Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission**, 36 Hull St. Visiting physician and nurse for obstetric cases. (See p. 147.)



**Instructive District Nursing Association** (1886, incor. 1888), Central House, 561 Massachusetts Ave.

**VISITING NURSING SERVICE.** Seventy trained nurses do visiting nursing in the city of Boston. There are 8 sub-stations located as follows:

North and West Ends,	Bulfinch Place Church.
South End,	25 Bennet St.
Roxbury,	147 Ruggles St.
Charlestown,	10 Wood St.
East Boston,	18 Chelsea St.
South Boston,	509 Broadway.
Dorchester,	1439 Dorchester Ave.
Forest Hills,	17 Weld Hill St.

Office hours in each station, 8.30 to 10 A.M.; 1.30 to 2.30 P.M.; and 5 to 5.30 P.M. A supervising nurse is in charge of each station. Nurses respond to all calls from any source but continue no case without a doctor. Contagious patients are not nursed nor are cases requiring massage. Maternity cases are cared for after confinement. Fifty cents pays the entire cost of a visit. If the entire fee cannot be paid, small sums are collected by the nurses. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. pays for the work of nurses who visit the company's industrial policy holders when nursing care is needed.

**PRENATAL NURSING.** Pregnant women are visited every ten days. Instruction is given in regard to work, exercise, personal hygiene, diet and preparation for labor. Advice is given in regard to selection of proper material for baby clothes and suitable patterns provided.

**VISITING HOUSEKEEPERS.** Two Instructive Visiting Housekeepers visit the homes in need of practical advice on housekeeping. The Housekeeper teaches cooking, marketing, cleaning, plain sewing, mending, the planning of the family budget and the simple rules of health, hygiene and home sanitation. Her work is usually with the mother or with the oldest daughter if the mother is not living or if she goes out to work, but the whole family may be included.

**POST GRADUATE COURSES** to prepare trained nurses for public health work. For the first course an affiliation with Simmons College has been effected. Duration of course eight months. Tuition \$80.

In the second course of four months duration students receive practical experience in the various methods of public health nursing and are instructed in methods of prenatal nursing and child welfare work, and have one month's experience with the Associated Charities under the direction of their district secretaries. Theoretical instruction by means of classes, conferences and excursions occupies 5 to 6 hours weekly. The tuition for this course is free.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$10,917; personal property, \$166,867.

President, Mrs. E. A. Codman; Treasurer, Ingersoll Bowditch; Secretary, Miss Ellen Hale; Director, Miss Mary Beard.

**Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital**, 750 Harrison Ave. Visiting physician. (See p. 130.)

**Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union**, 541 Massachusetts Ave. Flower Mission. (See p. 188.)

**Maverick Dispensary, Inc. (The)**, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. Physician and nurse for confinement cases. (See p. 148.)

**Milk Fund.** Visiting nurse. (See p. 70.)

**Mt. Sinai Hospital Society of Boston**, 17 Staniford St. Employs a nurse to visit tubercular patients in their homes. (See p. 149.)

**Mutual Helpers' Flower Work** (1890). For information apply to Secretary, Mrs. William Freeland, 7 Frost St., North Cambridge. During July and August receiving-pans for flowers placed in railroad stations; collected week-days before 10. Distributing stations, open 10 to 12, at various churches and settlements in the North, West, and South Ends. Bands of girls and boys organized from the public schools visit the sick and aged, distributing bouquets, running errands, caring for the room, etc. Country friends organized as branch societies

send flowers regularly and through personal acquaintance help city children to help others. No exchange of money or its equivalent between members. Visitors welcome from 10 to 12. President, Charles H. Bond; Treasurer, Charles E. Stratton.

**New England Hospital for Women and Children.** DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette St. Visiting physician and nurses. (See p. 140.)

**Shut In Society, Massachusetts Branch.** Formed (1910) by the union of the Society for the Entertainment of Shut Ins (1901) and the members of the Shut In Society in Massachusetts (since 1911 includes Rhode Island members also). Non-sectarian. Provides cheer of various kinds for people who because of illness, old age or infirmity are shut in their own homes or are inmates of hospitals or other institutions, especially chronic invalids. Much of the work is done by correspondence, but in the vicinity of Boston there is special work done and one paid visitor. Wheel chairs, lifters, etc., are loaned members unable to purchase. Invalid members pay 25 cents a year, associates \$1 or more. Members receive the monthly magazine, *The Open Window*; subscription price to others \$1. President, Mrs. Frank Basil Tracy, 58 Armandine St., Dorchester; Secretary, Miss Madeline Newell; Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Sturgis.

**Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund,** 233 Main St., Charlestown. Catherine Bradish Fund used for medicine. (See p. 29.)

**Women's Municipal League,** 6 Marlborough St. Committee on Prenatal and Obstetrical Care. (See p. 282.)  
**HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION.** (See p. 66.)

DIVISION 9.—*Diet Kitchens and Milk Funds.*

**Milk and Baby Hygiene Association** (1909, incorporated 1910), 26 Bennet St. 9 to 5.30. Maintains stations in needy districts, where clean milk is distributed and where are held weekly conferences by physicians, at which

babies under 1 year are examined, their food prescribed and their mothers encouraged to nurse them. Graduate nurses visit the home of every baby to aid and instruct mothers and girls in the care of children. Co-operates with public health authorities and social agencies. Holds conferences, lectures and exhibits. Issues publications and conducts researches in bacteriology and sociology with reference to infant mortality. Prices of milk are: inspected milk, 11 cents per quart, modified milk in formula, 14 cents per quart. Milk is distributed daily from 8 to 9 A.M. at the following stations:—

	Conferences
North End Union, 20 Parmenter Street	Wednesday, 3 P.M.
Elizabeth Peabody House, 357 Charles Street	Wednesday, 2 P.M.
Denison House, 93 Tyler Street	Monday, 3.30 P.M.
South Bay Union, 640 Harrison Ave.	Monday, 2.45 P.M.
Roxbury Neighborhood House, 858 Albany Street, Roxbury	Thursday, 3 P.M.
Maverick Dispensary, 18 Chelsea Street, East Boston	Monday, 3.30 P.M.
Ward Room, Lexington and Bunker Hill Sts., Charlestown	Wednesday, 3 P.M.
Lincoln House, 70 Emerald Street	Wednesday, 3.30 P.M.
Court House, 125 Dorchester St., S. Boston	Friday, 10 A.M.
Roxbury Crossing, 1049 Columbus Ave., Roxbury	Thursday, 3.30 P.M.
Dorchester House, 15 Gordon Place, Dorchester	Monday, 3 P.M.
Hale Street Station, 62 Hale Street	Thursday, 3.30 P.M.

Chairman Board of Trustees, Edward R. Warren; Treasurer, Charles E. Mason; Director, George R. Bedinger.

**Milk Fund** (1892). Address Medical Supervisor, Arthur Howard, M.D., 520 Commonwealth Ave., under

whose direction milk is dispensed for the Walker-Gordon Laboratory, 793 Boylston St. Prescriptions for milk honored only from physicians in charge of clinics at Infants', Children's, Lying-in, City, Massachusetts General, Carney and Mt. Sinai Hospitals; Boston and Tremont Dispensaries (for all of which see Class IV., Divs. 2, 3, and 4), and North End Union (p. 225). Delivers milk modified to fill physician's prescriptions to sick infants in Greater Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, and Somerville. A nurse visits the patients. Chairman of Board of Trustees, Nelson Sater Bartlett.

**North End Diet Kitchen** (1874, incor. 1890), 8 Staniford Pl. 12 to 1 daily, except Sunday. Furnishes soups, puddings, milk and eggs to the impoverished sick. Service limited to residents of North and West Ends, but no limit as to sex, color, race or religion. Two diets given each patient daily for period of 2 weeks, extended when necessary. Apply for orders to district physicians, district nurses, Boston Dispensary, or district secretaries of the Associated Charities. Makes use of volunteer workers. Personal property, 1913, \$27,610. President, Dr. Malcolm Storer; Treasurer, Alfred D. Foster; Secretary, Miss Marian L. Blake.

**South End Diet Kitchen** (1875, incor. 1882), 21A Common St. Branch at 73 A St., South Boston. Open 11.45 to 1 except Sundays. District includes Essex St. to the Roxbury line, and South Boston. Diet is given to the sick poor without limit to age, sex, race or religion. Orders are given through the principal hospitals, dispensaries and social service agencies. The order is chiefly for milk and eggs for which the recipient pays 1 cent daily. Personal property, 1913, \$45,794. President, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall; Secretary, Miss Mary St. Barbe Eustis; Matron at Common St., Mrs. A. C. Wilder; Matron at South Boston, Miss N. A. Lane.



DIVISION 10.— *Legal Aid.*

(See also "Legal Suggestions," pp. 389-424.)

**Boston Legal Aid Society** (incor. 1900), 39 Court St. South End branch office, People's Palace, 8 E. Brookline St., Thursday evenings. Object, to render legal aid, gratuitously, if necessary, to all persons who may appear worthy thereof and who, from poverty, are unable to procure it. Limits of district, Greater Boston. A social worker receives all cases in which domestic relations are involved. President, Albert F. Bigelow; Secretary, Richard H. Wiswall; Treasurer, Dudley L. Pickman, Jr.; Executive Officer,, Reginald H. Smith; Social Worker, Miss Alice W. Palmer.

**Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society (The)**, 11 North Sq. Legal advice free to sailors. (See p. 108.)

**Federated Jewish Charities**, Room 5, 43 Hawkins St. UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. Legal advice. (See p. 51.)

**Harvard Legal Aid Bureau** (1913, incor. 1914). Office at Prospect Union, 744 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Take car to the Central Square station of the Cambridge subway. Composed of Harvard Law School students selected for their high standing in class and general legal ability. Purpose, to render legal aid and assistance to all persons and associations who are financially, or for other reasons, unable to procure it elsewhere. No fees charged. President, Charles B. Rugg; Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence B. Randall.

**Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society**, 104 Salem St. Legal aid to Jewish immigrants. (See p. 50.)

**Morgan Memorial**, 81 to 89 Shawmut Ave. Free legal advice. (See p. 362.)

**North American Civic League for Immigrants**, 173 State St. Legal advice. (See p. 55.)

**Wells Memorial Association**, 985 Washington St.  
Legal aid. (See p. 244.)

**West End House**, 45 Chambers St. Free legal aid.  
(See p. 245.)

**Women's Educational and Industrial Union**.  
264 Boylston St. Protective department for women.  
(See p. 247.)

### DIVISION II.—*Burials.*

(For list of burial grounds see City Directory.)

#### Cost of Funerals

Funeral expenses need not exceed:—	<i>For a little child.</i>	<i>For an adult.</i>
Coffin, such as is supplied by the city (described on p. 74) . . . . .	\$4.00	\$5.00
Interment at Mt. Hope, including price of grave . . . . .	18.00	20.00
Hearse, including service of driver and undertaker . . . . .		8.00
Carriage . . . . .	5.00	5.00
	<hr/> \$27.00	<hr/> \$38.00

These are prices at which families can supply themselves, but they allow little or no profit to an undertaker. The charge for an undertaker's services at a funeral in a private house, including the placing of the body in the coffin, is \$5, and is not included in the above. Undertakers must secure a license from the CITY BOARD OF HEALTH (p. 290).

For better coffins a higher price must be paid. One for a little child costs about \$10; for an adult \$15 or more. A grave at Mt. Hope with a deed costs \$20 including interment. A grave at Woodlawn, Everett, is \$16, interment \$3 for a child, \$5 for an adult. A grave at Holy Cross in Malden with title costs \$11; opening or reopening, \$2 (in winter \$2.50); at Mt. Benedict, St.

Joseph's or St. Michael's, West Roxbury, \$8 (or in a special section for the poor, \$2); opening or reopening, \$3 or \$5.

At all these cemeteries two adults or one adult and two children under 5 may be buried in a purchased grave. An extra charge is generally made for opening graves in winter.

**FOR PAUPER BURIAL BY THE CITY**, apply to the OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, Charity Building, Chardon St. (p. 24; see also "Legal Suggestions," p. 398). A wagon calls with a plain white-wood coffin (stained, but not polished, bearing a metal plate with the surname, the head part cotton-lined, fastened with plain screws), and takes the body to Mt. Hope, where it is placed in a numbered grave with another. The family can ascertain from the undertaker the probable time of arrival at the grave. In summer, by a connecting coach at the railway station, access may easily be had to the cemetery. In winter a half-mile walk must be taken. As the price paid for infants is less, a trip is not taken for each one, but there is never more than a few days' delay.

Sometimes the Overseers of the Poor make a small allowance toward the cost of burial where the total expense is not large.

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS.** If the dead body of a person is found, the circumstances of whose death are unknown, notice should be given to the police (p. 190), who will call a medical examiner. He takes charge of the body, and, temporarily, of any property found upon it; and, if he is of the opinion that death was caused by violence, he notifies the district attorney, and an inquest is held by a court or trial justice. The examiner delivers the body (if that of a stranger or pauper) to the Overseers of the Poor (see burial, above), to be decently buried at the expense of the State or city. The morgues are at North Grove St. and in the City Hospital yard, Harrison Ave. Two examiners and 2 associate examiners are appointed for Suffolk County by the governor and council. Report made annually to the Secretary of State, State House, and noted in his Registration Report. Medical Examiners, Dr. George Burgess Magrath and Dr. Timothy Leary.

**Boston Catholic Cemetery Association** (incor. 1851), 114 Dudley St. Sells lots and graves in consecrated land at low prices, furnishes free burial ground to the poor. Apply to the President, William H. Lynch; Treasurer, James McCormick; Secretary, Frank McBarron.

**Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society**, 11 North Square. Owns burial lot. (See p. 108.)

**Central Congregational Church**, Elm St., cor. Seaverns Ave., Jamaica Plain. Sick and death benefits. (See p. 345.)

**Charitable Burial Association** (1892, incor. 1894), 104 Salem St. Provides free burial in Jewish grounds when family is too poor to bear the expense. Assists principally residents of Boston. Belongs to Federated Jewish Charities (p. 50). President, Abraham Moss; Secretary, J. H. Stone; Treasurer, Mark Lewis.

**Church of the Advent**, Brimmer St. Burial guild. (See p. 350.)

**Church of the Good Shepherd**, Cortes St. Burial insurance. (See p. 351.)

**Church of the Messiah**, St. Stephen's St., cor. Gainsborough St. Burial society. (See p. 351.)

**Cremation.** In place of burial, bodies may be cremated either at the crematory of the Massachusetts Cremation Society, Walk Hill St., Forest Hills, or at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. The charge is \$30, and a medical examiner's fee of \$5. Cremation is usually arranged by the undertaker, but full particulars can be had by telephone from either of the above.

**Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts.** Funeral benefit. (See p. 33.)

**Pilgrim Church**, Columbia Road, Dorchester. Sick and death benefits. (See p. 348.)

**St. John's Church**, Tremont St., Roxbury. Burial insurance. (See p. 353.)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**, 43 Hawkins St. Provides free burial. (See p. 28.)

**Scots' Charitable Society**, 101 Tremont St. Burial lot. (See p. 56.)

**Soldiers' Home (The) in Massachusetts**, Chelsea, Mass. Burial lot. (See p. 120.)

**Soldiers' Relief Department**, Room 21, 43 Hawkins St. Burial of soldiers and sailors and their wives or widows. (See p. 40.)

**Swiss Benevolent Society of Boston**. Burial expenses. Apply to Jacob L. Alther, 22 Yeoman St., Roxbury. (See p. 57.)

**Syrian Burying Society**. 4 Hudson St. (See p. 57.)



## CLASS II.

### AGENCIES WORKING WITH CHILDREN.

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See also for day nurseries, kindergartens and other societies which help children as members of families, Class I.; hospitals and dispensaries, Class IV.; agencies for defectives, Class V.; preventive agencies, Class VI.; settlements, clubs, classes, libraries, reading-rooms, summer outings, baths, gymnasia, recreation grounds, savings societies, Class VII.; Schools, Class VIII. See *Legal Suggestions*," pp. 404-419.

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#### DIVISION I.—*Placing-out, Supervision, and Protection of Children.*

A license from the State Board of Charity (pp. 88, 334) is necessary for boarding more than one infant under 2 years of age; and a person receiving for compensation, or with a view to adoption, even one infant must notify that board within two days. The State Board supervises licensed boarding-places, investigates alleged violations of the laws for the protection of infants, and enforces those laws. (See "*Legal Suggestions*" on Neglected Children, pp. 405-408.)

**Avon Home (The)** (incor. 1874), office, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Open daily 9 to 6; Saturdays 9 to 12. Visitors welcome. Investigates, plans and provides for all cases of destitute children in Cambridge, of whatever age, race or religion. Supervises children in their own homes or with relatives. Provides good boarding homes under best conditions. Co-operates in carrying on the Country Week work for Cambridge children by providing suitable vacation homes. Each child admitted is carefully examined by one of our board of physicians. All homes are regularly visited by trained workers and trustees, and when wise, by parents and relatives, who also help to support according to their ability. Boys or girls under 16 are taken from the Cambridge court, or from the Boston court, if Cambridge children. Applications must be made at the office to the General Secretary, Miss E. O. Stannard. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$35,000;

personal property, \$167,966. President, William W. Dallinger; Treasurer, Miss Mary A. Ellis.

*See advertisement on p. ix.*

**Boston Children's Aid Society** (1863, incor. 1865), Room 43, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. Open 9 to 5. Visitors welcome.

The society is ready to investigate, give information and counsel, and obtain or render help, if possible, in the case of any destitute, homeless, wayward, defective, or exposed child in the city of Boston or vicinity, and in the upper portion of Middlesex county. Young unmarried mothers are also received for such help and care as the society deems best. No rules. Aims first at self-help and at radical and permanent benefit, turning to relatives, probate courts, public or private agencies, or its departments as seems best.

Provides children and youth with homes in private families, under supervision,— at board, for adoption, free of charge, or with wages. Relatives help toward support according to ability.

The society does a special work for difficult and untrained boys and girls. It takes such children from the courts for careful probation; other children exposed or tending toward the court, are taken on informal probation. The society maintains a well-equipped placing-out department for the careful treatment and training of such children as it feels are in need of care which they cannot get in their own homes, and which other agencies are not equipped or qualified to give.

Home Libraries are maintained in the homes of a great many families in the more densely populated parts of Boston. A child in the home in which the Library meets, acts as librarian and is in charge of the books used. A visitor — usually a volunteer — meets the children weekly for exchange of books, home amusements, collection of savings, etc.

The society is desirous of securing the assistance of volunteer workers, and can assure careful, practical training in certain phases of children's work. It records experience and studies questions relating to children,

seeks the best development and charities for children, opposes undesirable and promotes needed legislation.

Real estate, not occupied, 1913, \$23,500; personal property, \$166,000.

President, Horatio A. Lamb; Treasurer, I. Tucker Burr; General Secretary, J. Prentice Murphy.

*See advertisement on p. xxxvi.*

**Boston Children's Friend Society** (1833, incor. 1834), 48 Rutland St. Hours 9 to 5. Provides for the care of needy and exposed children of any age, religion or nationality by placing them in carefully selected families at board, free, or at wages, and maintaining careful supervision over them after they are placed, by means of paid trained visitors. Oversight of delicate or difficult children undertaken in their own homes; provision for crippled and defective children arranged for in suitable institutions; friendly advice given in reference to any child needing help. By special statute (Acts of 1885, ch. 362) the society is empowered to act as guardian for children. In such cases the care of each child is assigned to one of its visitors. The society encourages parental responsibility and enlists aid from relatives when possible. Its activities are largely, though not entirely, confined to Boston. Co-operation with other charities is cordial. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$30,000; personal property, \$134,239. President, Costello C. Converse; Treasurer, William Q. Wales; General Secretary, Carrington Howard.

*See advertisement on p. xxiii.*

**Boston North End Mission**; 313 Ford Building, Ashburton Place. Boards and supervises children in private families. (See p. 90.)

**Boston Public Schools.** Attendance officers have large authority in dealing with cases of non-attendance, other school offenders and the illegal employment of children. (See p. 97.) School nurses visit and follow up children reported by school physicians as needing special attention. (See p. 306.)

**Boston Society for the Care of Girls (The)** (1800,

incor. 1803) (formerly Boston Female Asylum), 184 Boylston St. Hours 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 1. The society stands ready to help girls of any race or creed from Boston and vicinity who need constant care or only advice to point out the way to character building and self support. A thorough investigation is made of each case and if a girl is admitted she is placed in a carefully selected family under the supervision of one of the visitors. As a rule \$2.50 per week is paid until the child is capable of being placed in a free home. Whenever able, parents or relatives contribute towards the support of the girls. Takes Protestant girls from the Boston Juvenile Court (p. 98). Personal property \$578,080. First Directress, Miss A. M. Storer; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Nichols; Treasurer, Miss Sarah C. Paine; General Secretary, Miss M. B. Blake.

**Catholic Charitable Bureau**, 43 Tremont St. A bureau of information in reference to neglected and dependent Catholic children in care of state, municipal, and private charities. Keeps a list of all charitable and reformatory institutions and homes, and private families where Catholic children may be received. Has general oversight of the welfare of the children. Director, Rev. Michael J. Scanlan.

**GUILD OF THE INFANT SAVIOUR** (1906). Protects infants born of Roman Catholic mothers in hospitals, maternities, and infant asylums. Provides temporary shelter for destitute mothers and infants, and clothing for the children; encourages the mother to retain her child and assists her in obtaining employment. During her sickness or loss of employment helps in supporting her child. Composed of Roman Catholic women. Director, Theresa M. Lally.

**CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT** (of Boston), 30 Tremont St. Apply to the Trustees for Children. Office open 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1; if for support of children by the city, or for permission to visit the institutions, apply early in the day. The seven trustees, two of whom must be women, are appointed by the mayor and serve without pay. They have charge of



the minor wards of the city of Boston, including neglected children committed to their custody by the courts, pauper children having settlements in Boston, and juvenile offenders sentenced to THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON (described below). Neglected and pauper children, as well as those released on probation from the Suffolk School whose homes are not satisfactory, are placed in selected families in the country under supervision, board being paid only for the younger children or those requiring special care. All children are placed in families of their own religious faith. Children are also placed on probation in their own homes under supervision. The home of each child is visited, in many cases repeatedly, when application is made, when the child is committed to the care of the trustees, or when release is requested. The law as to the liability of kindred (p. 391) applies to the minor wards of the city. Chairman of Trustees, John O'Hare; Secretary, James P. Cleary; General Agent, Daniel F. Lynch.

**Suffolk School (The) for Boys of the City of Boston** (formerly HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT AND REFORMATION FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS, 1826), Rainsford Island. Boys are committed by Superior and Municipal Courts for offences against person or property, and misdemeanors, stubbornness, etc. All commitments are for minority, but, under a merit system, boys may earn their release on probation in seven months, and be returned to their own homes or placed out. Common-school instruction, housework, athletic sports, sloyd, music, shoemaking, and printing. In the two months of school vacation the boys do farm work, and are taught nature studies, swimming, laboratory work, etc. Protestant and Catholic services. A Hebrew instructor of morals makes a weekly visit. Visitors received second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Permits to visit are granted by the Trustees for Children or Superintendent. Net expense, 1913-14, \$40,446.79. Jan. 31, 1914, 124 boys in the school. Average cost per week for each boy, \$6.26. Superintendent, John J. Ryan.



**Children's Mission (The) to Children** (1849, incor. 1864), 279 Tremont St. Apply to the General Secretary, 9 to 5, except Sundays and holidays. Helps needy children of Greater Boston, of any age, race or creed, by counsel and direction to parents or friends, by securing service of specialists for peculiar needs, by boarding them in their own homes, by placing them for short or long periods, at board or free, in carefully selected and supervised families, usually out of town, but in progressive communities. Family ties preserved as closely as possible. Relatives pay according to ability. Conditions causing every application most carefully studied. Full and exact records kept. Data compiled to influence progressive legislation. Though absolutely unsectarian in its work, the Mission is conducted by Unitarians. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$145,000; personal property, \$409,616. President, Henry M. Williams; Treasurer, William H. Slocum; Clerk, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot; General Secretary, Parker B. Field.

*See advertisement on p. xxi.*

**Children's Welfare League of Dorchester** (1913), 1632 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan. To investigate the needs of the young people of the Dorchester district, to create public interest in meeting those needs, and to assist in organizing the means through which these needs may be met. President, Cornelius A. Parker; Secretary, Miss A. Louise Crockett; Treasurer, Sanford Bates.

**Church Home For Orphan and Destitute Children** (1855, incor. 1858), cor. Broadway, N and Fourth Sts., South Boston. Office, 202 West Newton St. Apply at office daily 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 1. Helps destitute children of Protestant Episcopal parentage without regard to race or color by careful study of the needs in each particular case and by securing adequate assistance whether by co-operation with other agencies, or by placing the children in carefully selected foster families of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Such children are supervised by expert visitors. Particular attention given to

industrial training. Relatives required to pay board in proportion to ability. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$51,000; other real estate, \$32,000; personal property, \$144,885. President, Mrs. Henry H. Fay; Treasurer, George H. Richards; Secretary, Rev. R. H. Howe; General Secretary, Miss Katharine P. Hewins.

*See advertisement on p. xxiii.*

**Committee of Nine** (1913). Composed of representatives of various agencies interested in child welfare. Apply to Secretary, George R. Bedinger, Milk and Baby Hygiene Association, 26 Bennet St. Meetings are held ordinarily twice a month for study of the present relations and for achievement of better co-operation between the different agencies carrying on work for babies and young children in Boston, particularly in the problems relating to health. Copies of a card designed by the Committee, giving Suggestions for Nurses and Social Workers in Helping Babies can be had upon request. Chairman, William H. Pear, 43 Hawkins St.

**Fathers and Mothers Club** (incor. 1906). Purpose, to foster higher ideals of parenthood, and to arouse and stimulate a sense of personal responsibility for the harmony of the home in children as well as parents. Cooperates with others already engaged in child welfare work.

Supplies maternity outfits for destitute mothers and infants.

Maintains the

FARM HOME, 73 Grove St., Reading, Mass. Lowell car to Grove St. from Sullivan Sq. For delicate and anaemic school children of Greater Boston. No limitations of race or religion. Children referred by social service organizations, hospitals, or school nurses are given from two weeks to three months of country life with special care. No charge. Accommodates 12 children.

Volunteer workers entertain and instruct the children at the farm, and afterwards visit them in their own homes. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$4,500. President, Mrs.

Mary Pamela Rice, Trinity Court; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Marsh; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Seavey.

*See advertisement on p. xxiv.*

**Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Boston (The)**, 788 Harrison Ave. Places children in families. (See p 92.)

**Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children** (1833, incor. 1869, 1888), office 10 Eden St., Charlestown. No home is maintained, but the funds are available to provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children in private families who have none to care for them. Real estate, 1913, \$4,000; personal property, \$29,386. President, James H. Whitman; Secretary and Treasurer, William P. Hart.

**Jewish Children's Aid Society.** Vocational training provided for children under 18. (See p. 323.)

**Massachusetts Babies Hospital (The)** (incor. 1867) (formerly Massachusetts Infant Asylum), Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St. A private charity, without religious or race distinction, providing boarding and convalescent care for babies under two years of age. The babies are placed in carefully selected country homes and are visited at least once a week by trained nurses. By an arrangement with the BOSTON DISPENSARY (p. 143), each baby is given a thorough physical examination before admission, medical supervision during its stay at board and a complete examination before discharge, in addition to whatever hospital care is necessary. Cases are thoroughly investigated and the relation of parent and child is carefully guarded. Where necessary, an effort is made to improve conditions in the baby's home. Parents pay what they can. Personal property, 1913, \$147,632. President, Edward R. Warren; Treasurer, Walter Hunnewell, Jr.; Secretary, Dudley L. Pickman, Jr.

**Massachusetts Child Labor Committee** (1908), 6 Beacon St. Hours 9 to 5. To check harmful child labor

by investigation, legislation and law enforcement. Affiliated with National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22nd St., New York City. Chairman, Grafton D. Cushing; Treasurer, Charles F. Bradley; Executive Secretary, Richard K. Conant.

**Massachusetts Society (The) for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children** (incor. 1878), 43 Mt. Vernon St. Investigates all instances of alleged cruelty, neglect, non-support or other abuse to which children have been exposed by their parents, guardians or other persons. Whenever it is possible to safeguard the interests of the children, the home is preserved and its standards improved. When the child's interests require other action, and the evidence warrants it, the offenders are brought into court. For this work the society has a staff of paid agents in its central office, and 12 branch offices in Massachusetts:

Amherst, Nash Block, Special Agent, John D. Willard.  
Beverly, 222 Cabot St., Special Agent, Theodore A. Lothrop.

Brockton, 31 Centre St., Special Agent, Robert C. Dexter.

Fall River, 374 Anawan St., Special Agent, Harrison G. Wagner.

Greenfield, 277 Main St., Special Agent, Roy Stockwell.

Haverhill, 50 Merrimac St., Special Agent, — —

Ipswich, 31 County St., Special Agent, Theodore A. Lothrop.

Lawrence, 31 Jackson St., Agent, Clark Carter.

New Bedford, 12 Market St., Special Agent, — —

Northampton, 30 Masonic Building, Special Agent, Miss Carrie A. Gauthier.

Pittsfield, Berkshire Life Building, Special Agent, Frederic E. Greene.

Worcester, 35 Pearl St., Special Agent, Arthur C. Pittenger.

A TEMPORARY HOME at 43 Mt. Vernon Street is maintained for the shelter of children whose needs are brought to the society's attention and who cannot otherwise be provided for. Children are received between the ages of

2 and 17. 21 beds. Visiting day, Thursday, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

The society is also vitally interested in bringing about improved social conditions and better home life for the children of the Commonwealth by means of a better organization of community work for children and by procuring the necessary legislation. It has affiliated with it the CHILDREN'S WELFARE LEAGUE OF ROXBURY, 114 Dudley St., which has for its purpose the bringing of various children's agencies into closer co-operation, and through the work of committees bringing about better home and community standards. Executive Secretary of the League, Ralph S. Thompson.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$57,180; personal property, \$366,632.

President, Grafton D. Cushing; Treasurer, John H. Sturgis; Secretary and General Agent, C. C. Carstens.

*See advertisement on p. xix.*

**Milk and Baby Hygiene Association**, 26 Bennet St. (See p. 69.)

**New England Home for Little Wanderers (The)** (incor. 1865, 1889, 1913), 202 West Newton Street. (After June 1, 1915, 132 Jamaica Way and 161 South Huntington Ave.) Address all correspondence to the Superintendent. A private charity which interests itself in dependent children of any age from any part of New England, receives children after a sympathetic and thorough investigation of the whole problem presented. Maintains a receiving home for the temporary care of special cases and for scientific observation and training of unusual children. Older boys and girls of promise are given home care while learning trades or in other ways fitting themselves for large usefulness. This society makes use of carefully investigated private homes in which children are placed at board, free, or at wages, and supervises all children in its care under whatever conditions placed. Adoption is encouraged only in rare cases, but the receiving into free homes of normal children of necessity permanently removed from their own homes is favored.



Real estate occupied, 1913, \$143,000; personal property, \$805,689. President, Arthur S. Johnson; Treasurer, Samuel D. Parker; Secretary, Frederic D. Fuller; Superintendent and General Agent, Frederic H. Knight.

*See advertisement on p. xx.*

**School Visitors.** Chairman of School Visitors' Committee, Mrs. Richard C. Cabot, 1 Marlboro St. The following school districts have school visitors maintained by private organizations:

Abraham Lincoln School, Fayette St. One visitor working under Ellis Memorial Club (p. 219). Office at Ellis Memorial Club. One visitor working under Lincoln House (p. 223). Office at Lincoln House.

Bowdoin School, Myrtle St. One visitor working under Bowdoin School Neighborhood Association. Office hours at Bowdoin School, 10 to 11.

Eliot and Hancock Schools, North Bennet St. One visitor working under Boston Home and School Association (p. 274).

Franklin School, Waltham St. Two visitors working under South End House (p. 228). Office at 43 East Canton St.

Quincy School, Tyler St. One visitor working under Woman's Education Association (p. 327). Office hours at Quincy School, 11 to 12.

Sherwin School, Sterling St. One visitor working under Boston Home and School Association. Office hours 9 to 9.30 A.M. and 12.15 to 1.15 P.M.

Wells School, Blossom St. One visitor working under Elizabeth Peabody House (p. 218). Office at the House.

**Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children,** 12 Ashburton Place. Aids widows and children of mariners. (See p. 38.)

## **STATE BOARD OF CHARITY** (p. 334).

**Division of State Minor Wards,** Room 43, State House. Cares for juvenile offenders and indigent, neglected and dependent children coming into its custody through court commitment and otherwise; administers laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding houses; visits children supported by cities and towns.

Infants, indigent, neglected and without settlement are committed by the OVERSEERS OF THE POOR (p. 24), the courts, or from the STATE INFIRMARY (p. 122), to the custody of the State Board of Charity, or may be received directly from the parents or taken from unfit boarding-places. A nursery (1888), Boston, receives the babies temporarily, and they are placed as soon as possible in families, either by adoption or by the payment of board (\$2 to \$2.75 a week), nurses and visitors going to them frequently. Mortality rate, 1912-13, 5.88 per cent.

A license from the State Board of Charity is necessary for boarding more than one infant under 2 years of age, and a person receiving for compensation or with a view to adoption even one infant, must notify the State Board within 2 days.

No lying-in-hospital can be established or conducted in this State without a license issued by the Board, which also makes annual inspection of all such hospitals.

Dependent children, aged 3 to 16, come into the care of the board chiefly from the State Infirmary, from the Overseers of the Poor and parents.

Neglected children up to 16 years of age, and juvenile delinquents and wayward children, aged 7 to 17, are committed by the courts to the custody of the Board until majority. Juvenile delinquents are sometimes placed with their parents on probation, or in a specially chosen home; and if necessary, may be transferred and committed by the Board to the LYMAN or STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (p. 100). When in need of hospital treatment, they are transferred to the State Infirmary. With these exceptions, children in the custody of the Board are placed directly in selected families, without payment of board, if capable of self-support; when necessary, with payment, rarely over \$2.50 a week. A few children are placed by adoption.

In visiting girls over 12 placed in families, the Board is assisted by about 69 auxiliary visitors, — women who serve without pay, but assume no care of the Board's children. Other children are visited by paid officers of the Board.

Officers of the Board attend the courts in the interest of juvenile delinquents and of neglected children.

The Board may discharge from custody any child committed to its care.

A child under 7 maintained apart from its parents and not receiving proper care may be removed by a specially authorized agent of the Board and placed in the Board's custody.

No child can be placed out from the State schools without a report to the Board.

On November 30, 1913, the children in the care and custody of the Board were: Juvenile delinquents, 444; neglected and dependent, 5050. Besides these, the children in the custody of agencies under supervision of the Board were, on November 30, 1913, 2680.

Superintendent, James E. Fee.

**Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants,**  
279 Tremont St. Assists any mother of a young infant who wishes to retain it in her own charge and support it.  
(See p. 19.)

**Trust Funds in the Hands of the Overseers of the Poor,** Boylston Education Fund, Room 17, 43 Hawkins St. (See p. 42.)

DIVISION 2.—*Homes for Children.*

As a rule, children must be vaccinated before admission to a home.

A surrender, or an agreement in writing to leave the child in the control of the managers, is often required by the home, because it needs the rights of a parent in order to fulfil the parental duties it undertakes without interference from fickle-minded, mercenary, or vicious fathers or mothers.

For boarding-places in families, see this class, Div. 1.

For convalescent homes, see Class IV., Div. 6.

**Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy** (1871, incor. 1872). MARTIN LUTHER ORPHAN HOME, Brook Farm, Baker St., West Roxbury. Providence Division, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Apply to President, Rev. Adolf Biewend, 1 Gore St., Roxbury. Physician's certificate desired. Cares for destitute orphan children of New England, 4 to 13, of any race or creed, and offers a temporary home to half-orphans as long as the surviving parent is unable to provide a better. Those for whom no board is paid must be surrendered. The children receive a common-school education, including the German language. They are taught trades (printing in German and English) and employed on the farm. After confirmation, suitable places are procured, but they can return to the Home in time of need. 50 beds. Visitors received Sunday. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$25,000; personal property, \$19,000. President, Rev. A. H. Biewend; Treasurer, Emil Reichenbach; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer; Superintendent, Rev. Theodore Keyl.

**Boston North End Mission** (1867, incor. 1870). Office, 313 Ford Building, 15 Ashburton Place. All applications should be made through the Superintendent at the Boston office. Hours, 9 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 12. Other hours by appointment. Maintains MT. HOPE HOME FOR CHILDREN (1873), cor. Southbourne Rd. and Bourne St., Forest Hills. Reached by Hyde Park Ave. electric cars. P. O. Roslindale. Object, the care and training of destitute children and general betterment of the community. Receives children 2 to 12 years old. Board according to ability to pay; free care to a maximum

of \$3 a week. Parents sign a paper which becomes a surrender if they fail to keep their agreement, or are found unfit. A few children received on legal surrender and free homes found for them. When expedient, guardianship is taken. Some are placed out under supervision and some are boarded in private families. 40 beds at Mt. Hope Home. Children over 5 attend public school. Visitors welcome. Visiting days for parents and friends of the children, Wednesdays and Thursdays and first and third Sundays, 2 to 5 P.M. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$16,000; other real estate, \$8,500; personal property, \$30,418. President, Charles W. Kidder; Treasurer, William H. Bain; Secretary, Albert D. Auryansen; Superintendent, Rev. C. L. D. Younkin.

**Church of the Holy Trinity.** ST. FRANCIS HOME, cor. Fulda and Ellis Sts., Roxbury. German Catholic Orphan Asylum and Home. (See p. 367.)

**Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls** (1872, incor. 1884), 24 Hovey St., Newton, Mass. B. & A. R.R. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Crain, Secretary, Waban. For friendless girls, aged 2 to 11, of any race or creed, from Newton and vicinity. Legal surrender by parents or guardians required. Investigation before admission. Girls fitted for self-support in sewing and household service, and good homes provided for them at a suitable age. No children given for adoption. The children attend public school, church, and Sunday-school. Each older girl has a younger one placed in her charge. 20 beds. Visitors to children received once a month by appointment. Visitors to Home received daily except Sunday. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$10,600; personal property, \$30,265. President, Charles A. Haskell; Treasurer, Oliver M. Fisher.

**Daly Industrial School,** 111 Train St., Dorchester. Apply to the local Catholic priest who makes formal application. Receives poor girls, Catholic or Protestant, 14 years or over, upon surrender. Parents or guardians pay when they are able. Can accommodate 80. Industrial and public-school branches taught. Business course



for those who have finished the grammar school course. Situations are secured for the pupils when 18 years of age. Visiting days Sunday and Thursday, 2 to 5. Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$57,800; personal property, \$28,300. Mother Superior, Mary Teresa.

**Farm and Trades School (The)** (incor. 1814), Thompson's Island. P.O. address, Box 1486, Boston. Educates boys of limited means who can be well recommended, receiving such between the ages of 10 and 14 years. The course of study covers a period of 4 years. 100 beds. Agriculture forms the basis of the school curriculum. With it are correlated meteorology and the studies of the grammar school grades. Religious instruction provided. Industrial training in various lines, mechanical drawing, wood-work, machine work, blacksmithing, painting, printing, office work, household duties, farming, handling of boats, etc. Music, both vocal and instrumental, taught.

COTTAGE ROW, a miniature city, with its various departments, modelled on actual usage, furnishes practical lessons in citizenship, government, politics, business forms, the transfer of property, etc. The FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL BANK teaches thrift and the routine of banking with real money. Each boy is a depositor, familiar with deposit slip, check, and pass book. The TRADING COMPANY carries a stock of articles for use and pleasure. The PRINTING OFFICE does all kinds of job printing. THOMPSON'S ISLAND BEACON, the school paper published monthly, tells of the work in words of the boys.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$43,075; other real estate, \$28,918; personal property, \$243,515.

President, Alfred Bowditch; Treasurer, Arthur Adams; Secretary, Tucker Daland; Superintendent, Charles H. Bradley.

**Home (The) for Destitute Catholic Children in Boston** (incor. 1864), 788 Harrison Ave. Apply at the Home. Receives temporarily or upon surrender destitute and neglected children, aged 3 to 12, of any creed, color, or nativity. No children received for pay. Primary-

school branches taught. Twelve Sisters of Charity instruct and care for the children until returned to their friends, placed in situations, or provided with good Catholic homes, the Home continuing its oversight. The Home may be appointed guardian of any child (Acts of 1890, c. 117). 260 beds. Visitors received daily, except Saturday. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$140,000; personal property, \$106,980. President, John P. Manning; Secretary, William J. Porter; Treasurer, John A. Bruen; Acting Superintendent, Daniel Pyne.

**Home for Jewish Children** (incor. 1909), Canterbury and Austin Sts., Dorchester. Belongs to the FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES (p. 50). For Jewish children over 5 years of age. Children are admitted whose parents or guardians have been residents of Boston within a radius of 10 miles of the State House for at least 3 years. Exceptions to this rule sometimes made. 200 beds. No charge. Volunteers teach the children music, manual arts, etc., and supervise them after they have been discharged from the Home. Visitors received Sunday afternoons. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$92,000; personal property, \$5,134. President, David A. Lourie; Treasurer, Oscar Grosberg; Recording Secretary, Casper M. Grosberg; Superintendent, Dr. S. Z. Prokesch.

**House of the Angel Guardian** (1851, trustees incor. 1853), 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. Apply to the Brother Superior (Catholic). An asylum for orphan, half-orphan, destitute, neglected, and wayward boys, aged 7 to 15, no discrimination being made as to color, nationality, residence, or religion. About one-half of the boys are maintained free of charge; the others pay what they can afford, up to \$120 a year. A special reduction is made for boys recommended by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (p. 28), or other charitable organizations. Places procured in counting-houses, stores, at trades, with farmers, etc. Graded schools, usual studies, no vacations. Thorough instruction given in printing. 320 beds. Visitors received 9 to 5. Property has been purchased on Perkins, Huntington Ave., Day and Bynner Sts., Jamaica Plain, to which the whole plant will be transferred as soon as the

buildings thereon can be remodelled and new ones erected.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$176,400; personal property, \$69,075.

**Industrial School for Girls**, (1853, incor. 1855), 232 Centre St., Dorchester, three minutes' walk from Shawmut station, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Milton and Ashmont street cars. Apply in writing to Admission Committee at the school. Receives white or colored girls, 11 to 15, whose relatives and friends are unable or not fitted to care for them, and trains them to good conduct and habits of self-support. Girls older or younger may be taken by special vote. No discrimination as to residence. An agreement to leave the girl to the entire control of the managers for a fixed time, varying according to the needs of the child, is required of the parent or guardian. Relatives pay board up to \$3 per week. General housework, sewing, etc., taught. The girls attend public schools and Congregational church. They go out to earn their living as soon as able, usually in country families, each one, unless returned to relatives, being under the care of one of the managers. 27 beds. Friends of the girls admitted from 2 to 5, last Saturday of each month. Others at any time. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$19,400; personal property, \$129,911. President, Miss Eleanor S. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Sturgis; Secretary, Mrs. Ellerton James; Matron, Mrs. B. A. Capron.

**Liversidge Institution of Industry** (1881), 291 River St., Mattapan. N.Y. & N.E. or N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Also by elevated road. Apply by letter to President, Clift Rogers Clapp, 60 State St.; Treasurer, N. H. Glover, Mattapan; or Secretary, Clarence B. Humphreys, 201 Devonshire St., who will see the boy at a meeting of the trustees at the home, second Monday of each month, 9 to 11. Applicants must be destitute boys, 7 to 14 years old, natives of New England or England, of sound health and of good character. Legal surrender not required. A common school education is given; also instruction in sloyd. Upon dismissal, boys are placed with relatives or in respectable occupations, the trustees

retaining friendly oversight. 50 beds, all free, Parents and guardians of boys admitted on the last Wednesday of each month, 2 to 5. Superintendent, Julius C. Tibbets.

**Massachusetts Society (The) for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**, 43 Mt. Vernon St. Temporary Home. (See p. 85.)

**New England Home for Little Wanderers (The)**, 202 West Newton St. Temporary home. (See p. 86.)

**New England Kurn Hattin Homes** (incor. in Vermont, 1894), Westminster and Saxton's River, Vt. Administration office, Bellows Falls, Vt. Reached by B. & M. R.R., Fitchburg Div., to Walpole, N. H. Apply to George B. Graff, Trustee, 294 Washington St. For homeless and neglected (not vicious) New England boys, from 7 to 14 years, of any race or creed. Boys received sometimes on surrender until 18 years of age, board being charged, if able to pay. The boys are instructed in house, laundry, and farm work and in common-school branches. Outside positions found for older boys under supervision of the Homes. 86 beds. *Kurn Hattin Homes* published monthly. President, William J. Van Patten, Burlington, Vt.; Treasurer, Edward L. Walker, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Superintendents, Charles S. MacQueeney, Westminster, and Albert G. Fraser, Saxton's River.

**Nickerson Home for Children** (1835, incor. 1850), 125 Townsend St., Roxbury. Apply to the Superintendent. Children, 3 to 12 years old (mostly half-orphans from Boston and vicinity) are cared for, without regard to race or creed, until they can be supported by their friends or by themselves. Legal surrender not required, but children abandoned for two years are placed for adoption, the Home continuing supervision. Friends pay \$1.50 a week for board, if possible. The children attend public school. Can take about 35 children. Visitors welcome any time.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$12,000; personal property, \$16,247.

President, Mrs. Theodore Nickerson; Treasurer, Howell



F. Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson; Superintendent, Mrs. Lola C. Holway.

**St. Augustine's Children's Farm** (1900), Foxboro, Mass. For colored children. Parents or guardians are expected to pay something. Apply to Rev. Charles N. Field, Society of St. John the Evangelist (p. 352).

**St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital** (incor. 1874), Jerome St. and Cushing Ave., Dorchester. Meeting-house Hill electric cars. Apply to the Sister Superior, 9 to 11, 2 to 4. Catholic. In charge of Sisters of Charity. Receives children under 3 years of age, of any race or creed. All beds for children are free but parents or guardians who are able contribute in part toward their support. Legal surrender rarely required. 120 beds for children. Deserving indigent women of any religion received for confinement. Those with second illegitimate child are refused. \$25 fee is required from those who can pay. 46 beds for women. Apply in person as above. Physician's certificate not required, but applicant must be recommended by a reliable person. Resident physician. Visitors to children received second and fourth Sundays, 10 to 4; to maternity patients, daily 10 to 4. Applicants not living in Boston sometimes received.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (1905). 18 months' course in obstetrics and diseases of children. Pay is \$5 a month.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$127,800; personal property, \$4,904. President, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell; Treasurer, Edward F. O'Neil; Secretary, P. F. McDonald.

**St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum** (1831, incor. 1845), Camden St., cor. Shawmut Ave. Apply to the Sister Superior. Girls, 5 to 12, received without regard to creed or color, and given for adoption or placed out at service. When there are parents, \$2 a week board is paid. Surrender is required when those placing them in the asylum fail to keep their promise or when parents abandon their children. The children receive instruction in common-



school branches, and assist the Catholic Sisters in the domestic work. 250 beds. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$112,000; personal property, \$21,626. President, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell; Treasurer, J. J. Mundo; Secretary, Dr. Thomas F. Harrington.

**Working Boys' Home (The)** (1883, incor. 1884), Winchester St., Newton Highlands. B. & A. R.R. Catholic. For dependent boys, 12 to 15, of any race or creed or from any place. No surrender required. Instruction given in common-school branches, type-setting, type-writing, press-work, baking, tailoring, shoe-making, agriculture. Publishes a periodical, *The Working Boy*. 175 beds, all free. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$120,000; personal property, \$28,768. President, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell; Secretary, William Dowling; Treasurer and Superintendent, Brother Marcellus.

### DIVISION 3.—*Correctional Agencies for Children.*

(See "Legal Suggestions" pp 408-413.)

**Attendance Officers.** The present attendance officer force employed by the School Committee consists of a chief and twenty-one subordinates. Office of the Chief Attendance Officer, 218 Tremont St. Hours 4 to 5 daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. Communications intended for the officer in charge of any school district may be forwarded in the care of the principal of that district.

Attendance officers have large powers in dealing with truants, absentees, habitual school offenders, neglected children, and in connection with the enforcement of the laws relating to the employment of minors.

The court may place truants, absentees, and habitual school offenders under the charge of a probation officer.

An habitual truant is a child between 7 and 16 year. of age who wilfully absents himself from school.

An habitual absentee is a child between 7 and 16 years of age found wandering about in the streets or public places, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance.

An habitual school offender is a child under 16 years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein.

Attendance officers may visit factories, workshops, and mercantile establishments, theatres and places of public exhibitions, and may apprehend and take to school without a warrant any minor under the age of 16 years illegally employed in any such factory, workshop, mercantile establishment, theatre, or place of public exhibition, and such attendance officer shall forthwith report to the police, district, or municipal court or trial justice within whose judicial district the illegal employment occurs, the evidence in his possession relating to the illegal employment of any child so apprehended, and shall make complaint against whomever the court or trial justice may direct.

**Avon Home (The)**, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Probation work. (See p. 77.)

**Boston Children's Aid Society**, Room 43, 43 Hawkins St. Probation work. (See p. 78.)

**BOSTON JUVENILE COURT** (established by Acts of 1906, §. 489), Court House, Pemberton Sq. Sessions daily at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. One justice and two special justices are appointed by the governor and council. For the hearing and disposition of all cases arising in the North, South, and West Ends and the Back Bay, which involve the trial, sentencing, or commitment of children under the age of 17 years, or which relate to the care of neglected children. Cases are heard in the judge's private room, and all persons whose presence is not necessary are excluded. The justice appoints two probation officers (p. 208), and may appoint deputy probation officers to serve without salary. When a child under seventeen years old is arrested in the jurisdiction of this court, either on a

warrant or in the act of committing an offence, the officer may, unless otherwise directed in the warrant, accept the written promise of the parent, guardian, or person with whom the child resides, or other reputable person, to be responsible for the presence of the child in court at the time and place appointed. It is the duty of school officials and teachers to furnish reports, when requested by the justice, relating to a pupil who is under the charge of the court.

**Boston Society for the Care of Girls**, 184 Boylston St. Probation work. (See p. 79.)

**Children's Institution Department**, 30 Tremont St. THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, Rainsford Island. For truants and delinquents. (See p. 81).

**Ingleside Corporation (The)** (incor. 1896), 4 Hancock Ave. Apply to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jessie G. Smith. Maintains a HOME SCHOOL at 148 Prospect Ave., Revere, (Revere Beach and Lynn electric cars), for the purpose of preventive work among New England girls between the ages of 12 and 16, of any race or creed, excluding only the feeble-minded and those known to belong to a class technically called fallen women. After a two years' training they are returned to their homes or assisted in securing positions. The girls attend the school and are taught sewing and household duties. Board \$2.50 per week. Free to those who cannot pay. 20 beds. Visitors received week-days. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$6,000; personal property, \$9,150. Treasurer, Charles H. Jones; Clerk, Mrs. Gula Graves Plummer.

**League of Catholic Women**, 43 Tremont St. Probation work for girls. (See p. 384.)

**State Board of Charity**. DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS, Room 43, State House. Juvenile offenders may be committed to the custody of the Board until majority. (See p. 88.)

**TRUSTEES (THE) OF MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS,** 274 Boylston St. The trustees are appointed by the governor and council and serve without pay. Of the nine trustees, two must be women. In the trustees are vested the management, government and care of all reformatory institutions for juveniles, except the reformatory at Concord, supported by the Commonwealth for the custody, care and reformation of juvenile offenders. These institutions are now three in number: The Lyman School for Boys, the Industrial School for Girls, and the Industrial School for Boys. (See below.) The trustees have legal custody, until the age of 21, of all children committed to any of these three schools, but may release them on parole, placing them with their own people or in other families and recall them to their respective schools when necessary. Girls or boys who are unfit mentally or physically may be discharged. Incorrigible or unfit inmates may be transferred to the REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN (p. 209) or the MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY (p. 204). Upon a physician's certificate, inmates may be transferred to the HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN (p. 179) or committed by the Probate Court to the MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED (p. 181) or the WRENTHAM STATE SCHOOL (p. 182). Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Carl Dreyfus; Executive Secretary, F. Leslie Hayford.

**Industrial School for Girls** (1856), Lancaster, Mass. Massachusetts Central R.R. for Lancaster, or Taunton Div. of N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. for Clinton, or Fitchburg R.R. changing at Ayer Junction. For girls from 7 to 17 committed by the court for larceny, stubbornness, licentious conduct, etc. Commitment is for minority. Period of training in the school ranges from 15 months to 2½ years. There are 9 separate households of 25 to 30 girls each, and a tenth cottage on a farm in Bolton, one and a half miles distant, used as a disciplinary cottage. The girls are instructed in all branches of housework, in sloyd, sewing, cutting, and the lighter kinds of farm work. Common school branches are taught, also singing, drawing, and gymnastics. Parents and relatives may visit girls on the first Wednesday of each month. When placed out on parole, girls are usually tried first in carefully chosen



families, where they receive wages. When they have proved themselves reliable, if the home is respectable, they are usually allowed to go back to their own people. While on parole they are in the care of the Girls' Parole Department, which has 8 paid and several unpaid visitors. On November 30, 1913, there were 305 girls in the school and 307 outside in the care of the Parole Department. Expense, 1912-13, for running the institution, \$81,553, or \$5.09 a week each. For the Parole Department, \$17,599. Superintendent, Mrs. Amy F. Everall; Superintendent of Parole Department, Miss Edith N. Burleigh.

**Lyman School for Boys** (formerly known as State Reform School) (1848), Westboro, Mass. B. & A. R.R. or Boston and Worcester electric cars, leaving Park Sq. Receives boys under 15 committed by the courts for larceny, stubbornness, etc. Commitment is for minority. By good conduct, boys may win release in about 12 months. Average detention about 19 months. They are then placed out on parole either with their own people or, if their parents are dissolute or dead, places are found for them with farmers. In the school they are separated into 12 households of about 30 boys each. Instruction in a central school-house in common-school courses, also in sloyd, wood-turning, cabinet-making, iron forging, and gymnastics. A paper is published. Visitors are received on the last Wednesday in each month.

**BERLIN FARM** (1895), seven miles distant from Westboro, is a part of the Lyman School and receives boys under 13 by a transfer from Westboro with a view to soon placing them out at board. Average stay at Berlin, about 6 months. Berlin boys who misbehave either in the institution or at board are returned to Westboro. 24 beds.

Boys placed out, whether from Westboro or Berlin, are visited by paid agents.

On November 30, 1913, 439 boys in the school, 1145 outside in the care of the Parole Department. Expense, 1912-13, for the institution (Westboro and Berlin), \$116,999 or \$5.51 a week each.

Superintendent, Elmer L. Coffeen; Superintendent of Parole Department, Walter A. Wheeler.

**Industrial School for Boys** (1908), Shirley, Mass. B. & M. R.R., Fitchburg Division. For boys from 15 to



18 committed by the courts for larceny, stubbornness, etc. Commitment is for minority. Average period of detention about 16 months. Boys are placed out on parole either with their own people or elsewhere and while on parole are in the care of the Boys' Parole Department, which also cares for boys paroled from the Lyman School for Boys. The training in the school is industrial in type, the boys being taught trades. There are 7 households, of from 20 to 40 boys each.

On November 30, 1913, 179 boys in the school, 305 outside in the care of the Boys' Parole Department. Expense, 1912-13, for the institution \$68,229 or \$7.20 a week each.

Superintendent, George P. Campbell; Superintendent of Parole Department, Walter A. Wheeler.

## CLASS III.

### HOMES FOR ADULTS.

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For convalescent homes, see Class IV., Div. 6; homes for defectives, see Class V; homes aiming at prevention and reform, see Class VI.

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#### DIVISION I.—*Room Registries.*

(For summer boarding places see Class VII., Div. 5.)

**Boston Co-operative Room Registry for Students** (1911). Limited to women. Has centres in various parts of the city where lists of recommended lodgings and boarding places may be consulted. Apply to the Secretary, Miss Ellen A. Webster, Boston Students' Union (p. 231), 81 St. Stephen St.

**Boston Young Men's Christian Association**, 312 to 320 Huntington Ave. (See p. 231.)

**Boston Young Men's Christian Union**, 48 Boylston St. City and country boarding places. (See p. 233.)

**Boston Young Women's Christian Association**, 40 Berkley St. (See p. 234.)

**Bromfield Methodist Episcopal Church**, Tremont and West Concord Sts. (See p. 360.)

**South End House**, 171 West Brookline St. (See p. 228.)

**Women's Educational and Industrial Union**, 64 Boylston St. (See p. 245.)

DIVISION 2.— *Lodgings and Homes for Wage-Earners and Students.*

**Bethany Union for Young Women** (incor. 1889, name changed 1898), 14, 16 and 18 Worcester St. For respectable Protestant young women earning small wages Board, \$4 to \$5 a week, including heat and light. 47 beds. Under Universalist auspices, but non-sectarian. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$27,100; personal property, \$10,058. President, Arthur E. Mason; Clerk and Treasurer, James H. Whitman.

**Boston Students' Union**, 81 to 83 St. Stephen St. Accommodations for a limited number of residents. (See p. 231.)

**Boston Young Men's Christian Association**, 312 to 320 Huntington Ave. Lodgings, \$2 to \$4 a week. Room registry. (See p. 231.)

**Boston Young Women's Christian Association**, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St. Boarding-homes for young women. Room registry. (See p. 234.)

**Brooke House** (1891, incor. 1898), 79 Chandler St. For young women wage-earners. Rooms reserved for social gatherings and weekly entertainments. Board and room, \$4.25 to \$6 a week. 65 beds. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$64,000; personal property, \$28,446. President, Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers; Treasurer, Walter Hunnewell; Secretary, Miss Marianne Paine; Superintendent, Miss Sarah E. Gardner.

**Francis E. Willard Settlement**, 24 South Russell St. Home for Protestant white working girls. (See p. 219.)

**Franklin Square House** (incor. 1901), 11 East Newton St. Apply to Superintendent. A hotel for working girls, students, and women of moderate means, of any race or creed. Board, including all but personal laundry, \$4.25 to \$7.50 each per week, two in a room; \$5 to \$10 a week, one in a room. Table board, \$3 a week. Permanent

residents entitled to services of nurse and physician and to hospital accommodations free. Free reading-room and library. Social and educational privileges. With addition to be built during spring and summer of 1914, the house will accommodate approximately 800 girls. Transients accommodated. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$262,705; personal property, \$76,649. President, Rev. George L. Perin; Treasurer, Jere A. Downs; Clerk, J. Porter Russell; Superintendent, Miss Castine C. Swanson.

**French Women's Christian Association of Boston** (incor. 1902), 28 Appleton St. Provides a home for French women, and assists them to find work. Thirteen beds. Board in dormitory, \$4.50; in separate rooms, \$5 to \$8. Visitors welcome week-days from 10 to 3. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$7,250. President, Mrs. David R. Craig; Treasurer, Marcel L. Orleans; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Carter; Matron, Madame Pache.

**Harriet Tubman House** (incor. 1906), 25 Holyoke St. A temporary home and lodging house for young colored working-girls. Low rate of board. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$7,500. President, Mrs. Julia O. Henson; Treasurer, Cornelia R. Robinson; Clerk, Annie W. Young.

**Hemenway House** (1913, incor. 1914), 14 Warrenton St. An independent, co-operative house for young women in business. Weekly share of expenses, \$4 to \$5.50, according to rooms. Accommodates 40. Director, Miss Bertha Hazard. Application for residence to be made to the Resident Matron, Miss Caroline B. Driscoll, 14 Warrenton St.

This house and THE HEMENWAY (see below) are governed by an advisory council made up of members elected from residents of both houses and a few outside persons. The council has full deciding power in matters pertaining to the management and policy of the houses. Residents perform a certain amount of work.

**Hemenway (The)** (1906, incor. 1914), 98 Tyler St. (see above). An independent, co-operative house for young women in business. Weekly share of expenses,

\$4 to \$5.50, according to the room. Accommodates 25. Apply to Director, Miss Bertha Hazard, 98 Tyler St.

**Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association,** 1137 River St., Hyde Park. Fifteen rooms, \$1.50 to \$3 a week. (See p. 238.)

**Roxbury Young Women's Christian Association,** 173 Ruggles St. Boarding home for young women. (See p. 243.)

**St. Joseph's Home for Unemployed Women and Immigrant Girls,** 43 East Brookline St. Also for those earning small wages. (See p. 109.)

**Stuart Club Corporation,** 102 Fenway. Boarding home for women students. (See p. 244.)

**Students' House Corporation** (1899, incor. 1914), 96 Fenway. Apply to the Secretary, Miss Mary E. Libbey. Established by Emmanuel Church. Purpose, to provide a safe and pleasant home at moderate cost for young women studying in Boston. Non-sectarian. Accommodates 80. Price of board \$6.50 to \$10. Real estate occupied, 1914, \$108,000. President, Mrs. Edward J. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Cotton.

**Working Girls' Home and Home of the Gray Nuns** (1888, incor. 1892), 89 Union Park. Apply to the Superior, Sister Michaud, 9 to 5. Provides good home influences for respectable working girls over 15, of any creed. Also receives tourists. References required. Board and room, \$3 to \$6 a week. 200 beds. Visitors welcome. In care of the Gray Nuns. Catholic.

Temporarily cares for destitute, homeless, or immigrant girls until work is found.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for house and business service, both for inmates and girls living outside. Hours, 9.30 to 4.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$60,500; personal property, \$6,834.

President and Treasurer, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell.



DIVISION 3.— *Temporary Homes and Shelters.*

(See also this class, Div. 2 and convalescent homes, Class IV., Div. 6)

**Benoth Israel Sheltering Home,** 15 Cooper St. Temporary home for Jewish immigrants. (See p. 46.)

**Boston Industrial Home (The)** (1874, incor. 1887, name changed 1892), Davis St., cor. Harrison Ave. Apply to Superintendent before 10 A.M., 1 to 2, or 7 to 10 P.M. For men, of any race or creed, willing to work in the coal and wood yard, steam laundry, or about the house. Money is received instead of work; 15 cents for one meal or for a night's lodging; 54 cents a day. Board and lodging, \$3.50 a week. Eight tickets sent to any address for \$1, but men presenting tickets may also be required to work one hour. All must bathe, and, if necessary, allow clothes to be fumigated. The sick are sent to their homes. 84 beds for men; 18 beds for women, who must pay in money if there is no work. Religious services, gospel, temperance meetings, concerts, etc. Library, reading, and recreation rooms. Employment found when possible for inmates and sometimes for men and women living outside the Home. Clinic for inmates 12 to 1 daily. Visitors received daily 2 to 4.

FRESH AIR FUND for the benefit primarily of inmates of the Home, but available for such other cases as may be approved by the committee in charge.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$52,300; personal property, \$38,100. President, Rev. George L. Cady, D.D.; Treasurer, Charles G. Bagnall; Secretary, R. W. Hastings, M.D.; Superintendent, Oliver C. Elliot.

**Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society (The)** (incor. 1867), Mariners' House, 11 North Sq. Apply to Superintendent, Capt. J. P. Hatch. Aims to improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families. The MARINERS' HOUSE (1847) is a temperance home where seamen of any race can board for from \$5 to \$7 a week. The shipwrecked and distressed are cared for, but expected to repay cost when they get work again. 65 beds. Weekly entertainments and lectures. Library.

Religious service. Visitors welcome. Legal advice free to sailors. Owns burial-lot.

READING-ROOM, T Wharf (1896), for fishermen and sailors. Open daily 8 to 5, including Sundays. Post-office; writing tables.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$44,000; other real estate, \$31,200; personal property, \$330,145.

President, Rev. G. A. Gordon; Treasurer, Lewis R. Tucker; Secretary, John A. Bennett; Pastor, Rev. G. L. Small.

**Guild of the Infant Saviour**, 43 Tremont St. Provides temporary shelter for destitute mothers and infants. (See p. 80.)

**Harriet Tubman House**, 25 Holyoke St. Temporary lodgings for young colored women. (See p. 105.)

**Immigrants' Home** (1888, incor. 1896) OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 72 Marginal St., East Boston, opposite Cunard Wharf. 85 beds. Apply to the Superintendent, Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, who also meets steamers arriving in East and South Boston and Charlestown, and aids women immigrants, of any race or creed, to find friends and employment, keeping in touch with them afterward. If necessary, they stay in the Home from one to seven days, and, if able, pay for lodging, 25 cents a night, and for board at cost. Men sometimes received. Some missionary work is also done in the neighborhood. Visitors welcome.

Temporary Home, Charlestown Branch, 23 Wapping St. Charlestown. 12 beds.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$34,300; personal property, \$1,500.

**Lutheran Immigrant Board (The)** (incor. 1906), 11 Henry St., East Boston. Maintains the LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT AND SEAMEN'S HOME (Swedish). Lodging and board for immigrants and seamen. About 35 beds. Price of board for men \$5 per week, for women \$4. An agent meets the boats. Real estate occupied, 1913,

\$20,324; personal property, \$4,637. President, Rev. F. A. Engstrand; Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Eckstrom; Secretary, Rev. A. C. E. Helander; Superintendent, Iwar Loren.

**Merrimac Mission (The)**, 105 Staniford St. A limited number of lodgings for men. (See p. 386.)

**Norwegian Mission Home (The)** (incor. 1912), 54 to 56 Cedar St., Roxbury. A temporary home especially for Scandinavians. Accommodates about 30. Price of board for women \$4 to \$4.50 per week, for men \$5.50 per week. President, Olaf M. Jonswold; Secretary, Ole O. Hoff; Treasurer, Andrew Tangvik.

**Overseers of the Poor.** Temporary Home for Women and Children, Chardon St. Wayfarers' Lodge (for men), Hawkins St. (See p. 26.)

**Phineas Stowe Seamen's Home**, 8 North Bennet St. Conducted by the BOSTON LADIES' BETHEL SOCIETY. (1846, incor. 1885). Apply to the Superintendent. A strictly temperance boarding-house for seamen when in port, \$5 a week. Those deserving help cared for without charge. 21 beds. Visitors received at any time. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$8,000; personal property, \$1,100. President, Miss S. P. Tuckerman; Treasurer, Mrs. N. B. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. S. F. Gerrish.

**Police Department**, 29 Pemberton Sq. Licenses granted public lodging-houses. (See p. 190.) Lodgings given to persons unable to pay, usually at Wayfarers' Lodge and Temporary Home (pp. 26, 27).

**St. Joseph's Home for Unemployed Women and Immigrant Girls** (1899), 43 East Brookline St. Apply to the Superior, Sister Ledoux. Temporary home for residents or strangers seeking employment or earning small wages; also receives convalescents. No limits as to creed or color. Accommodates 60. Board, \$2 to \$5 a week; free to those unable to pay. No children admitted. Visitors welcome any day but Sunday. Helpers

supplied to families and institutions. In the care of the Gray Nuns (Catholic).

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts.** PEOPLE'S PALACE, East Brookline St., cor. Washington St. Also INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR MEN. (See p. 378.)

**Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home(The)** (1901), 111 Webster St., East Boston. Incorporated under Eastern Missionary Association, composed of Swedish Congregational churches. A boarding-house at moderate charge. Price of board \$4.75 to \$5 per week. 60 beds. Shipwrecked seamen and those deserving help cared for free, if unable to pay. Helps men and women immigrants to secure employment. Religious services held. Open 7 A.M. to 10.30 P.M. President, Rev. J. A. Johnson; Treasurer, John Danielson; Superintendent, Rev. Oscar Lindegren.

**Swedish Home of Peace (Fridhem)** (formerly Swedish Congregational Home) (1903, incor. 1914), 169 Townsend St., Roxbury. Established by the Swedish Congregational Church on Ruggles St., Roxbury. A home for servant girls out of employment or temporarily in need of rest, for immigrant girls from the Scandinavian countries, and for working girls in general who come to Boston in search of employment. Board and lodging, \$4 to \$4.50 per week. Accommodates 32. President, G. F. Sodergren; Secretary, Rev. C. V. Bowman; Matron, Miss Malvina Gustafson.

**Temporary Home for Working Women** (1877, incor. 1878), 453 Shawmut Ave., cor. Rutland St. Apply to the Matron at any time before 9.30 P. M. A respectable temperate woman, willing to work, of any color, race or creed, is never refused. She cannot remain more than 1 month nor return within 6 months, without special permission. Women pay for their board by work in the laundry, sewing-room, or the work of the house, in exceptional cases, by money, \$3 a week. 20 beds. Non-sectarian. A child may be admitted with its mother for a

week, but not more than two women with children may be in the home at one time.

Visitors received any time before 6 P. M.

**FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.** Women supplied for domestic service or other positions, also for work by the day or hour. For women living outside as well as inmates.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$15,000; personal property, \$59,316.

President, Mrs. Henry R. Dalton; Treasurer, Richard C. Storey; Secretary, Miss Laura Revere Little; Superintendent, Mrs. Maude A. Edson.

**Union Rescue Mission,** 64 A Dover St. A limited number of lodgings for men. (See p. 387.)

**Working Girls' Home and Home of the Gray Nuns,** 80 Union Park. Temporary care for homeless or immigrant girls. (See p. 106.)

#### DIVISION 4.—*Homes for the Aged.*

(For Homes for Incurables, see Class IV., Div. 7.)

**Actors' Fund Home** (1902), Brooks Ave., West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York. Free home for aged and worn-out actors and actresses unable to provide for themselves. No persons suffering from disease or alcoholism received. Controlled by the **ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA.** (See p. 29.)

**Baptist Home** (incor. 1892), 308 Brookline St., cor. Chestnut St., Cambridgeport. Brookline (*via* Cambridge) electric. Apply to Chairman of Committee on Admissions, Mrs. J. A. Wood, 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. For worthy aged women and ministers and their wives (65 years or over) connected with Baptist churches in Massachusetts. Rooms for 38 inmates. Entrance fee is \$200. Those having property must transfer it to the corporation. After three months' probation the property, after deducting \$3 a week for their stay in the Home, will be returned to those persons not confirmed as inmates. All assist in care of their own rooms, when able.



When funds allow, other aged men, and orphan or needy children will be provided for. Visitors welcome from 2 to 5 daily, except Sundays. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$21,000; personal property, \$60,784. President, O. M. Wentworth; Treasurer, Franklin P. Daly; Clerk, William Albert McCoy.

**Burnap Free Home for Aged Women** (1878, incor. 1901, name changed in 1901), 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester. Apply to the Admission Committee. For Protestant white women of any nationality who, through misfortune, are unable to provide for themselves. Preference given to those who have seen better days. No entrance fee is charged. Those who have property, or who can pay an admission fee are not received since only a limited number can be accommodated. Six months' probation. 18 beds. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$20,000; personal property, \$45,000. President, J. Converse Gray, 18 Tremont St.; Treasurer, George G. Quincy; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Fitch.

**Church of the Holy Trinity.** GERMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM AND HOME, called ST. FRANCIS HOME, cor. Fulda and Ellis Sts., Roxbury. 12 beds for old women, Germans. (See p. 367)

**German Old Folks' Home (Deutsches Altenheim),** (1914), 2212 Centre St., West Roxbury. Maintained by the GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON (p. 51). For men and women of German descent not less than 65 years of age. Admission fee not yet determined. Inmates having property or receiving it after admission must secure it to the home. 24 beds.

**Hebrew Ladies' Moshav Zekainim Association** (incor. 1903), 21 Queen St., Dorchester. Maintains a home for aged and indigent Jewish men and women. Apply to Superintendent. Receives men and women over 60 years of age. Eighty beds, all free. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$43,000; other real estate, \$4,000. President, Robert Finkelstein; Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie R. Titlebaum; Secretary, Harris Koritz; Superintendent, Baer Solomon.

**Home for Aged Colored Women** (1860, incor. 1864), 22 Hancock St. Apply to the Chairman of the Committee on Admission, Miss K. M. Melledge, Hubbard Park, Cambridge, Mass. For friendless colored women over 60, of good character, unable to care for themselves. Those from Boston or vicinity are given preference. No distinction as to creed. A part of the board is paid by themselves or their friends, when able. 21 beds. Visitors welcome.

Gives pensions in money, \$2 a month or more, to a few aged, friendless colored women of good character, unable to care for themselves, who live outside the Home.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$20,000; personal property, \$158,607. President, Joseph P. Loud; Treasurer, Robert Homans; Clerk, Miss Lucy Parsons.

**Home for Aged Couples** (incor. 1884), 409-417 Walnut Ave., Roxbury. Apply to the President, Elizabeth A. Carleton, M. D., 30 Union Park. Office hours, 2 to 4. For aged couples who have seen better days, and are upward of 65 years of age. Testimonials required. Non-sectarian. Admission fee, \$400. Those who have property or come into the possession of property must secure the same to the corporation if they remain in the Home. 47 rooms. Visitors received Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 5. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$203,100; personal property, \$783,000. Treasurer and acting Secretary, Arthur Herbert Damon.

**Home for Aged Men** (incor. 1860), 133 West Springfield St. For admission, or for aid outside, apply (in person, if possible) to the Committee on Admission, at the Home, first Thursday of each month, 3 P. M. Each applicant must furnish testimonials of respectability, must have seen better days, be a native of the United States, at least 55 years of age, and have resided in Boston the 10 years preceding application. The last condition is sometimes waived. No discrimination as to creed. Applicants undergo a medical examination. Admission fee, \$150. Six months' probation; balance of admission fee, after deducting a reasonable amount for their stay in the home, returned to persons not confirmed as inmates. Those

who have property or come into the possession of property must secure the same to the corporation. Each inmate gives his services, when able, for the benefit of the Home, and is free to go and come under a few necessary rules. 47 beds. Visitors received Wednesday and Saturday, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

Gives \$2 a week or more in money to about 72 respectable American men, outside the Home, over 55 years old, who have lived in Boston during the 10 years preceding the application. Apply (in person, if possible) to the Committee on Admission, at the Home, first Thursday of each month, 3 P. M.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$50,000; other real estate, \$138,700; personal property, \$628,934.

President, Charles E. Rogerson; Treasurer, Charles W. Jones; Clerk, Charles A. Coolidge; Superintendent, Mrs. Mary A. Stevens.

**Home for Aged Women** (incor. 1849), 108 Revere St. Apply to Chairman Committee on Admission. For indigent women of American parentage, who have resided in Boston the 10 years preceding application, and are not less than 65 years of age. Admission fee, \$150. Inmates having property or receiving it after admission must secure it to the Home. When able, each inmate assists in the work of the Home. 91 rooms. Inmates can visit their friends by permission of the Matron. Friends of inmates visit from 2 to 5. Wednesday and Saturday; the public, Wednesday, 2 to 5.

A few pensions (usually from \$100 to \$150 annually) given to applicants, qualified as above, who for want of room or other reasons cannot be admitted to the Home.

**THE DOANE FUND.** Pensions of \$100 a year, in quarterly payments, are given at their home to about 60 women, of American parentage, who furnish vouchers from 2 respectable physicians that they have served in Boston for 10 years as nurses to the sick. Apply to Otis Norcross, 249 Marlborough St.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$200,612; other real estate, \$29,000; personal property, \$881,074.

President, Winthrop H. Wade; Treasurer, William P.

Blake; Secretary, F. W. Kaan; Matron, Miss Maria F. Ladd.

**Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor** (1870, incor. 1873). HOMES FOR THE AGED POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury (Mt. Pleasant cars); and BRANCH, Highland Ave., Somerville (Highland Ave. cars). Apply in person to the Mother Superior (Catholic) at any time at the homes. Applicants living south of State St. should apply at Roxbury. Those living in North or West Ends, East Boston, Charlestown, etc., should apply at Somerville. White applicants of either sex, of good moral character, destitute, and over 60, received without regard to religion or nationality. 230 beds; in the Branch Home, 250 beds. All free. Visitors admitted 1 to 4 P. M. to the Home. Visitors to inmates Sundays, Thursdays and holidays at 2 to 4.30 P. M. Inmates may visit friends once a week. No report published. The Sisters collect, daily, from house to house, food and money for the support of the homes. Sister Josephine, Superior. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$164,000; personal property, \$15,363.

**Ladies' Unity Club** (incor. 1902), 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. Maintains a home for aged women. Address Carolyn E. Bell, President, 20 Cobden St., Roxbury, or apply to Mrs. A. M. Wadman, Matron, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. For white women, 68 years or more, without regard to place of residence or creed. Preference given to those of American birth. Admission \$500. 8 beds. Separate room for each inmate. If after one year's probation, an inmate is dismissed or leaves, the fee is refunded, deducting \$7 per week for board. Inmates having property or receiving it after admission must secure it to the Home if they remain. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$10,000; personal property, \$6,660. Treasurer, Miss Carrie J. Littlefield; Secretary, Miss Ina F. Main.

**Memorial Home for the Blind**, Worcester, Mass. (See p. 172.)

**Mt. Pleasant Home (The)** (incor. 1901), 59 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. Address inquiries to the Superinten-

dent, Mrs. Lillian Maulsby. For aged men and women. No restrictions as to religious belief, birthplace or residence. Applicants must be at least 65 years of age, in good health and of good character. Entrance fee \$300, together with an assignment of any other property to the Home. Only life residents admitted. Number of beds 38, exclusive of hospital ward. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, \$74,170; other real estate, \$34,800; personal property, \$52,308. President, Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, D.D.; Treasurer, James A. Neal.

(See advertisement on p. xxxiii.)

**New England Deaconess Association.** (See p. 386.)

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN, Concord, Mass. Capacity, 26 members. Women 65 years or over who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 10 years next preceding application, admitted under conditions named on payment of at least \$300 membership fee.

**New England Home for Deaf-mutes (Aged, Blind or Infirm),** 112 Fremont Ave., Everett. (See p. 178.)

**Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts** (1892, incor. 1898), Worcester, Mass. President, John J. Whipple, Brockton, Mass. For support of aged and indigent Massachusetts Odd Fellows, their wives or widows, or the minor children of dependent or deceased Odd Fellows, including education for the latter. No entrance fee.

**Roxbury Home for Aged Women** (incor. 1856), 5 Burton Ave., off Copeland St. Warren St. cars. Apply between 10 and 12 or 2 and 5. For white women over 65. Preference given to natives or residents of Roxbury and to those of American parentage. Admission fee, \$300; probation, three months. Those owning property or obtaining it after admission must secure it to the Home if they remain. All render what service they can to the Home. 30 beds. Visitors received 10 to 12, 2 to 6; on Sunday, after 2 only. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$20,000; other real estate, \$5,000; personal property, \$177,993. President, Martin L. Cate; Treasurer, Charles De Nor-



mandie; Secretary, Miss Mary S. Parker; Matron, Miss H. E. Richards.

**Swedish Charitable Society (The) of Greater Boston.** Fund to build a home. (See p. 57.)

**Trinity Church.** Rachel L. Allen Home for Aged Women. Boarding-home for parishioners. (See p. 355.)

**Winchester Home for Aged Women of Charlestown** (incor. 1865), 10 Eden St., Charlestown. Apply to Mrs. George F. Chapin, 1 Everett Ave., Winchester, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions. For Protestant women over 60, American by birth, who have been residents of Charlestown for 10 years preceding application, who bring satisfactory testimonials of character, and who have no means or relatives to support them. These conditions may be waived by unanimous vote of the managers. Generally \$200 is required before admission. Three months' probation; if not confirmed as inmates, the admission fee, deducting board at \$3 per week, is returned. When inmates are pensioners of any benevolent organization, the continuance of the pension is expected. Persons owning property or obtaining it after admission must secure it to the Home if they remain. Inmates render all the service they can to the Home. They go in and out freely. 40 beds. Visitors to inmates admitted Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 5; others, Wednesday, 2 to 5. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$45,000; other real estate, \$32,400; personal property, \$85,619. President, Walter S. Glidden; Treasurer, William P. Hunt; Secretary, Leslie Langill.

*DIVISION 5.—Homes for Soldiers and Sailors.*

**Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society (The),** 11 North Square, MARINERS' HOUSE. A boarding home for seamen. (See p. 107.)

**Lutheran Immigrant Board (The),** 11 Henry St., East Boston. Lodging and board for seamen. (See p. 108.)

**NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.** (Acts of March 3, 1865, and March 21, 1866.) Eastern Branch, post office, freight and express office address, National Soldiers' Home, Maine. (Maine Central R.R. to Gardiner, Maine, thence narrow guage R. R. to the Home grounds, or by Maine Central R.R. to Augusta, Maine, and thence by Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Electric R. R.) The other Branches are at Dayton, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wis.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Hampton, Va.; Santa Monica, Cal.; Marion, Ind.; Danville, Ill.; Johnson City, Tenn.; and Hot Springs, So. Dak. Apply to Governor of the Eastern Branch, National Soldiers' Home, Maine.

This Home, and transportation on first admission to one of the branches, if the applicant has no money to pay his fare, is free to any soldier or sailor who has served in the regular or volunteer service during the Mexican, Civil or Spanish war, or in Indian campaigns, China or the Philippines, who is not less than 62 years old and who has an honorable discharge from the regular or volunteer service. Any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served as above but whose age is less than 62 years must furnish in addition to other papers required, the certificate of a reputable surgeon that he is so physically disabled as to be unable to earn a living. All applicants who become members of the Home must agree to abide by its rules and regulations. The discharge paper, a certified copy thereof, or a certificate of service properly signed, and pension certificate (if any) must be forwarded with the application. Any man who leaves with or without a discharge, should he be readmitted to the same or another branch of the Home, must find his own transportation thither. Regular religious services and all the ordinary comforts of a home, including clothing, are provided. Band and orchestral concerts are furnished throughout the year, and lectures, theatrical entertainments, moving pictures and vaudeville, etc. through the winter months. Medical and hospital services, library, reading rooms, amusement halls, store, post and telephone offices are available, the telephone office connecting with the telegraph. Men continue to receive their pensions when at the Home. If the wife is entitled

to State Aid, she sometimes receives it while her husband is in the Home. Visitors welcome.

**National Sailors' Home** (incor. 1865), Quincy, Mass. Wollaston station, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Apply for admission to Walter S. Crane, Treasurer, 50 State St., Boston. For disabled men, white or colored, who have at any time served in any capacity in the United States Navy, and received honorable discharge, and who are without homes and means of support. 30 beds, all free. Visitors received at any time. No connection with the government. No report published. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$54,810; personal property, \$241,283. President, James L. Little; Treasurer and Clerk, Walter S. Crane; Superintendent, H. A. Whitelaw.

**NAVAL HOME**, Philadelphia, Pa. Apply to Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. As a part of the remuneration for service in the United States Navy (p. 21), a permanent home is provided for men who become infirm after 20 years' service or are discharged because of wounds or sickness incurred in service.

**Phineas Stowe Seamen's Home**, 8 North Bennet St. Boarding house for seamen when in port. (See p. 109.)

**Sailors' Snug Harbor** (incor. 1852), Germantown, Quincy, Mass. N.Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Apply to JOINT DEPARTMENT FOR HELPING HOMELESS MEN, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. A home for worn-out seamen, who have served 5 years under the American flag. Transportation to the Snug Harbor may be paid by the institution. Habitual drunkards and those requiring treatment are not admitted. Inmates help as they are able in the care of the Home, and make over to the corporation any property they may possess or acquire. Visitors received any week-day. 40 beds. Real estate occupied, \$40,000; other real estate, \$8,200; personal property, \$270,836. President, Francis W. Sargent; Secretary, Leverett S. Tuckerman; Treasurer, Arthur Adams; Superintendent, D. W. Hoffses.

**Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home (The)**, 111 Webster St., East Boston. A boarding house for seamen when in port. (See p. 110.)

**Soldiers' Home (The) in Massachusetts** (incor. 1877, opened 1882), Crest Ave., Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea, Mass. Washington Ave. and Broadway cars. Apply to Secretary, Joseph B. Maccabe, or to Commissioner of State Aid, State House. Receives indigent soldiers and sailors, white or colored, whose residence is in Massachusetts, or who served on the quota of Massachusetts, and are without the health requisite to self-support. The Home takes no part of a member's pension. The first month is probationary, bad behavior the only cause of dismissal. Men taking their discharge must remain away 6 months before readmission. There is a hospital department. Owns a burial-lot in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, part of it consecrated for the Catholic inmates of the Home. Visitors welcome any week-day before 4 P.M. 605 beds. Since July, 1890, the Home has received \$100 a year per man from the United States government through the managers of the National Homes. The Governor of Massachusetts appoints 3 out of 21 trustees; the Department Commander, G. A. R., is a member ex officio during his term of office. The State makes an annual grant. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$440,000; personal property, \$65,304. President, Eli W. Hall; Treasurer, George F. Hall; Commandant, Richard R. Foster.

**UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME (THE)** (1851), Washington, D.C. Apply to the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, Room 219, War Department, Washington, who furnish blanks. For: 1. Those who have served faithfully 20 years in the regular army (volunteer service counted in the 20 years). 2. Those disabled for service by wounds received or disease contracted in military duty in the regular army. 3. Invalid or disabled soldiers of the regular service in the war with Mexico or of subsequent wars. Medical certificate required, showing degree of disability. Hospital, library,



band, theatre, games. Visitors welcome. Inmates are allowed furloughs. About 1,000 beds.

An inmate may assign his pension, if any, to his wife, child, or parent, or allow it to accumulate in the hands of the Treasurer until he takes his discharge.

The Home receives the fines and forfeitures of enlisted men and unclaimed pay of deceased soldiers. Average expense per inmate, 1913, \$396 for the year. Secretary, N. Hershler; Governor of the Home, Lieut. General S. B. M. Young.

DIVISION 6.— *Almshouses.*

**BOSTON INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT** (having in charge the almshouses of Boston) (Acts of 1897, c. 395; also Acts of 1908, c. 393). Office, 28 Court Sq., Room 3. Open 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1; Saturdays, June to September, 9 to 12. For admission to the almshouses apply early in the day to the Institutions Registration Department (p. 122), 28 Court Sq.

Seven trustees, two of whom must be women, are appointed by the mayor and serve without pay. They have charge of the

ALMSHOUSES, which give full support to poor persons having a legal settlement in Boston (p. 390), and to those not settled here who are too ill to be removed to the place of settlement, or, if without settlement, to a state institution. Those who are able are required to work. Both Protestant and Catholic services. The law as to the liability of the pauper and his kindred stated in "Legal Suggestions" (pp. 392, 395), applies to inmates. Children are received only as wards of the Trustees for Children (p. 80) or with their mothers. A careful physical examination is made of all persons admitted. Net expenditure of the department 1912-13, \$199,905.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, Thomas A. McQuade; Secretary, Miss Mary A. Dierkes.

**Long Island Hospital** (almshouse). For men and women wholly dependent. The able-bodied are employed on the farm and in general institution work. Babies cared for in a separate ward. The hospital is for all except contagious diseases, for these the City Hospital (p. 126)



provides special wards. Separate building with 51 beds for male tuberculous patients.

Average number of inmates 1912-13, 897 (of whom 293 were in hospital), costing \$3.52 a week each. For permission to visit inmates apply early in the day to the Boston Infirmary Department above.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.** Apply to Superintendent of Long Island Hospital. For women aged 21 to 30. Two years' course, 4 months' probation. \$10 a month during first year, \$12 a month thereafter.

**Charlestown Almshouse** (1849), Alford St., north side of Mystic River, near Malden Bridge. The Superintendent is a woman. Average number of inmates 1912-13, 96, costing \$3.18 a week.

(Land and buildings of this institution have been sold to the Boston Elevated Railway Company and arrangements are being made to transfer the inmates to the Long Island Hospital.)

### **INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

(Acts of 1897, c. 395), 28 Court Sq. Open 9 to 5, except Saturdays 9 to 2, October to May; 9 to 12, June to September. Apply here early in the day for admission to the Almshouse (p. 121), to the State Infirmary (see below), or to the state insane hospitals (pp. 167-169). Examining physicians for mental diseases are present from 10.30 A.M. to 12, and, when necessary, will visit persons in Boston for examination for commitment. The Institutions Registrar keeps records of persons in the care of the department, investigates questions as to the settlement of paupers (p. 390), the commitment of the insane (p. 164), the agency for discharged prisoners (p. 196), and collects statistics for the mayor and for the departments.

Institutions Registrar, Charles F. Gaynor.

**State Board of Charity.** Division of Adult State Poor, Room 32, State House. Records of state paupers, etc. (See p. 334.)

**State Farm,** Bridgewater, Mass. Pauper department for men. (See p. 210.)

**STATE INFIRMARY** (1852), Tewksbury, Mass. Station, Salem Junction, on B. & M. R.R., Southern and

Western Divisions. Apply to the Institutions Registration Department (p. 122), 28 Court Sq., Boston, early in the day. Poor persons, not having known settlements in this State, and not violently insane, may be sent by the city authorities. If able, they are employed in farm or household work. A few of them are transferred to the pauper department of the State Farm at Bridgewater. Questions of discharge are referred to the State Superintendent of Adult Poor (p. 335).

Children under 3 may remain here, if with their mothers. Infants without mothers are cared for as described under the Division of State Minor Wards (p. 87); and older children are transferred to the care of that division, unless incapable of receiving benefit, or unless they are with their parents, who will leave the Infirmary in a short time.

An inmate above the age of 16 years, who leaves without the consent of the trustees, and within one year is found soliciting public or private charity, is subject to imprisonment.

Visitors are received any day except Sundays and holidays from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Separate hospital buildings for men and women and for the insane. Separate buildings for consumptives; hospital for male consumptives, 260 beds, for women consumptives, 80 beds; separate wards for incipient cases. Maternity department. 500 are accommodated in the general hospitals, 700 in the asylum for the insane, 800 in the house department.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (1895). For women aged 21 to 30. Three years' course; payment \$20 a month for the first year, increasing to \$25 a month for the second and third years. The instruction includes the care of men, women, and children in acute and chronic diseases, of lying-in cases, and of insane women.

Current expenses 1912-1913, \$444,130, or \$3.69 a week each.

The seven trustees, two of whom must be women, also have charge of the State Farm. They are appointed by the governor and council, and serve without pay. The STATE BOARD OF CHARITY (p. 334) has general supervision.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, John B. Tivnan; Superintendent and Resident Physician, John H. Nichols, M.D.

## CLASS IV.

## AGENCIES FOR THE CARE OF THE SICK.

DIVISION I.—*Ambulance Service.*

**Ambulance Service.** All connected by telephone. In case of accident, application at any police station, or at 37 Pemberton Sq., will insure prompt despatch. At each police station (p. 190) ambulances and stretchers are available at all times, but only for accidents.

A FREE AMBULANCE belonging to the City of Boston, supported under the Public Buildings department, is kept at National St., South Boston, next to the Carney Hospital. It may be used for all accident cases in South Boston and the edge of Dorchester, and when necessary for Boston proper; it may also be used for patients unable to pay who need to be taken to hospitals in the above mentioned districts which do not have ambulances of their own. Telephone listed under City of Boston, Public Buildings Department.

The following hospitals are equipped with ambulances, which are used for transporting patients:—

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL (THE), 818 Harrison Ave.; also the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., and 14 Porter St., East Boston. The South Department has a special ambulance for patients with contagious diseases. (See p. 125.)

(The law forbids the use of public carriages for conveying infectious patients.)

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom St., foot of McLean St. (See p. 128.)

MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, East Concord St. (p. 130.)

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, Huntington Ave., near Francis St. (See p. 132.)

The ambulance of the MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 45 Milk St., can

be obtained for disabled animals at any hour of the day or night, at a reasonable charge, by telephoning the office. (See p. 187.)

A private ambulance may be obtained from J. R. Vanderwarker, 828 Shawmut Ave., Boston. Charge according to distance. See advertisement on p. v.

### DIVISION 2.—*General Hospitals.*

Several of the general hospitals have also special departments and well equipped dispensary service.

**BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL (THE)** (1864, Trustees incor. St. 1880, c. 174), 818 Harrison Ave. Apply in person, if possible, to the Superintendent, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., week-days. Accidents received at all hours. A hospital for the treatment of acute diseases. No chronic or incurable cases admitted unless there be urgent symptoms, capable of being relieved. No free cases of alcoholism or acute venereal disease received. A certificate is always given upon discharge. 655 beds. From 2 to 3 P. M., daily, 2 friends, and week-days from 6 to 6.30 P. M., 1 friend may be permitted to visit each patient. To those dangerously ill, visitors are admitted at other times (up to 7.30 P. M.) without special permission. The legal claim of each patient is investigated. The patient or his friends, when able, the town or city where he has a settlement, or the State, are required to pay for his board. Patients pay from \$7 to \$35 a week. Average weekly current expense per patient, 1912-1913, \$13.65. Trust funds amounting in 1913 to \$86,950, income used for the support of the hospital, for the Medical, Patients', and Nurses' Libraries, clothing, flowers, fruit, Ether Prize, pocket cases of surgical instruments for graduating house surgeons, and surgical apparatus for poor patients leaving the hospital. Five trustees, who serve without pay. One appointed in April of each year by the mayor to serve five years. Ambulance service.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, 9 to 11. Surgical, medical, X-Ray, ear and throat diseases every week-day; diseases of women and skin diseases, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; eye and nerve diseases Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Gives treatment only, no medicine.

**SOUTH DEPARTMENT** (1895), 745 Massachusetts Ave. Special department for infectious diseases (except small-pox and venereal disease). 340 beds. Special ambulance service. (The law forbids the use of public carriages for conveying infectious patients.) Friends may only visit patients on the dangerously ill list under special provisions. Prices for paying patients same as above. Telephone inquiries may be made day or night. Average weekly cost per patient, 1912-1913, \$11.20.

**RELIEF STATIONS**, Haymarket Square (1902), and 14 Porter St., East Boston (1908). Open day and night. Receive emergency and accident cases. Patients too ill to be transferred to the main hospital are kept at the station. Ambulance service.

**CONVALESCENT HOME** (1890), 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, Mass. Ashmont and Milton electrics. For patients recovering from acute disease, transferred from the hospital. For the present only women, girls, and young boys received. Thirty-six beds. Payment of board required as in hospital (above), but no separate apartments furnished. Usual stay, 2 weeks, sometimes extended. Friends of patients received, 3 to 4, week-days. Average weekly cost per patient in 1912-1913, \$9.73.

**BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL (THE) FOR NURSES** (1878). Apply to the Superintendent of the hospital, 818 Harrison Ave. Three years' course; 3 months' probation. \$50 for the first year, \$100 for the second year, \$150 for the third year. The most desirable age for candidates is from 21 to 35 years. The pupils reside in the Nurses' Homes connected with the hospital. 230 beds.

President of Board of Trustees, A. Shuman; Secretary, Joseph P. Manning; Superintendent, John H. McCollom, M.D.

**Boston Infirmary Department**, 28 Court Sq. (See p. 121.)

**Carney Hospital (The)** (1863, incor. 1865), Old Harbor St., South Boston. Under the direction of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Emmitsburg, Maryland. Property in the hands of the Carney Hospital Corporation, which is a corporation of Sisters of Charity selected from those stationed at the hospital. Admits



patients without distinction as to creed or nationality; receives acute and sub-acute diseases, but incurable and contagious diseases not admitted. Accident and emergency cases received at any hour of the day or night. Other patients admitted between 9 and 4. Ambulance service.

**OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.** Patients admitted between 9 and 10.30. Medical and surgical cases and diseases of women daily at 9; diseases of the skin and of the ear, nose and throat, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9; diseases of the eye and orthopedic cases Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9; diseases of the nerves, Tuesday and Thursday at 1.30; massage, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.30; gymnastics, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.30; X-Ray Department, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10; dental clinic, Saturday at 10.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.** Two years' training course for male nurses; 3 years' course for female nurses. Superintendent of nurses, Sister Marciana, R.N.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$252,700; other real estate, \$5,000; personal property, \$10,000.

President and Treasurer, Sister Raphael Jones; Secretary, Sister M. Bernard Nunan.

**Deaconess Hospital**, 175 Pilgrim Road, Longwood. Maintained by the NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (p. 386). Apply to Superintendent, Miss Adeliza A. Betts. Physician's certificate required. For men and women of any race, creed or residence (sometimes children). Patients who pay \$15 and upwards a week for board and nursing may employ their own physician or surgeon. Those paying less and free patients may choose as far as practicable from doctors who offer free services. No chronic, contagious, or convalescent case admitted. 50 beds. Visitors welcome, 2 to 3, week-days.

**NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.** Apply to Superintendent of hospital. 3 years' course, besides a 4 months' course in preparation at Simmons College; 2 months' probation. Age limits, 23 to 35 years. After probation, pupils receive \$6 a month. Training in surgery, contagious diseases and obstetrics.

**Deaconess Hospital**, Concord, Mass. Maintained by the NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION. The same general specifications as above. 12 beds. 4 beds for maternity cases. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ATTENDANTS, 1 year's course.

**Faulkner Hospital Corporation (The)** (incor. 1900), Centre St. near Allandale St., Jamaica Plain. For medical, surgical and obstetrical patients. No contagious cases received. Fee \$10.50 and upwards a week. 36 beds. 10 free beds for residents of Jamaica Plain, Forest Hills, Roslindale and West Roxbury. Visitors admitted daily from 3 to 4. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$131,417; other real estate, \$135,464; personal property, \$311,704. President, Randall G. Morris; Treasurer, Ingersoll Bowditch; Secretary, Miss Emily G. Denny.

**Massachusetts General Hospital (The)** (incor. 1811, opened 1821), Blossom St., foot of McLean St. Apply to Resident Physician, Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., or from a distance by letter with physician's certificate and statement of financial condition. Recent accidents admitted at all hours. Persons of any race or creed, suffering from acute, non-contagious disease admitted. Children taken. 332 beds. Free beds for suitable cases. Regular charges to paying patients \$15 per week in general wards, in private rooms \$28 to \$42 per week; surgical dressing fee \$10 to surgical paying patients in private rooms, \$5 to general ward patients. Visiting hours 2 to 3. Social service worker for house patients.

There is a fund for wooden legs for patients of the hospital.

An ambulance will convey cases of accident or urgent sudden sickness, not contagious, to this hospital or elsewhere within 4 miles upon notice from a physician, the police, or other responsible source, subject to the approval of the Resident Physician. In cases requiring free treatment no charge is made.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (1873, incor. 1875 as Boston Training School for Nurses, transferred to Hospital in 1895). Apply to Superintendent of Nurses,

Wednesday, 10 to 1. For women only. Three years' course, 3 months' probation, non-payment system. Deposit \$40 tuition for preliminary course, money refunded at graduation; \$10 deposit for breakage. No arbitrary age limit. A high school education or its equivalent is required with an elementary knowledge of Latin, chemistry, anatomy and bacteriology. For those who desire it, a 4 months' preparatory course at Simmons College (p. 321) is offered. A 2 months' post-graduate course is open to graduates of the School. Affiliations exist with the BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL (p. 134), WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Springfield, Mass., INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (p. 67), and McLEAN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE (p. 162).

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, Fruit St., opposite North Grove St., 8.30 to 10 A. M., except Sundays and holidays. Gives treatment only; medicine charged at cost. A fee of 25 cents for first visit of adult patients, all subsequent visits 10 cents; children under 16, 10 cents each visit. An officer is employed to inquire into the financial condition of applicants. If a doctor has been employed, a letter from him is necessary.

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL (1882), Waverley (Belmont) Mass., B. & M. R.R., Fitchburg and Southern Divisions. Apply to Resident Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital, between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., except Sundays. Receives for 3 weeks suitable convalescents of either sex, from Massachusetts General Hospital or elsewhere, who have no chronic or contagious disease. No discrimination as to race or creed. 36 beds. Visitors received 2 to 4, no visitor to stay more than 1 hour. Two visitors to each patient.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT (1905), Fruit St., opposite North Grove St. Aims to give necessary social service to patients of the Out-Patient Department. Has special workers in nerve, orthopedic, children's and syphilis clinics, also for problems of sex and for occupational diseases. Refers patients to social agencies and institutions best equipped to meet social needs. Co-operates with social agencies sending patients for medical treatment to the Out-Patient Department, by interpreting to the agency the patient's physical condition and assisting, if necessary,

in carrying out the plan of treatment. Co-operates with SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (p. 314) in the training of medical social workers. Affiliated with KING'S CHAPEL BUREAU FOR THE HANDICAPPED (p. 18). Employs 10 social workers and a varying number of volunteers. Chairman of Supervisory Committee, Dr. Richard C. Cabot; Treasurer, Francis P. Sears; Head Worker, Miss Ida M. Cannon.

McLEAN HOSPITAL for the Insane. (See p. 162.)

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$4,052,468; other real estate \$3,904,900; personal property, \$1,254,775.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, Dr. Henry P. Walcott; Treasurer, Charles H. W. Foster; Secretary, John A. Blanchard.

*See advertisement on p. iv.*

**Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital** (incor. 1855, opened 1871), East Concord St., between Harrison Ave. and Albany St. Apply to the Superintendent, in person, if possible, at any hour. Physician's certificate desired. Cases of accident or extreme necessity admitted without delay. Ambulance service. Syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, and incurable diseases excluded, but no discrimination made as to race or creed. No patient remains longer than three months, except by special arrangement. \$1 to \$5 a day (average daily cost, \$2.04). 350 beds; 100 free, but other free patients taken. Visitors received Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, 3 to 4.

Five of the 35 trustees are appointed by the governor, the State having made one grant. The city has given land for the out patient building.

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT (1897). Apply to Superintendent at the hospital. Price, \$7 to \$35 a week. 18 beds; 5 free.

DEPARTMENT FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, Allston St., Brighton. 150 beds. Board, \$10.50 to \$50 per week.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT (formerly HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL DISPENSARY, incor. 1856), 750 Harrison Ave. Free treatment, 10 to 12 A. M. Very sick cases, including confinement cases, visited at their homes. Medicine, 10 cents; orthopedic apparatus at cost, or, if necessary, free. Chest, Tuesday and Friday, 10 A. M.; orthopedic



and genito-urinary, Wednesday and Saturday, 10; rectal, Monday and Thursday, 11; skin, Monday, 2, and Thursday, 10.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** (1886), East Concord St., between Harrison Ave. and Albany St. For women only. Apply to the Superintendent of Nurses. Most desirable age for pupils, 23 to 35. Three years' course; 3 months' probation without pay; after that \$6 a month. They are employed in the district work of nursing among the poor under physicians of Out-patient Department.

**SUNNY BANK HOME** (incor. 1887, opened 1890), 240 School St., Watertown. Watertown electric cars or Fitchburg R.R. Apply to Superintendent of Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, by which the Home is supported and controlled. Receives convalescent or tired women (white or colored). Children over 6 admitted. Non-sectarian. Board, \$7 a week. 32 beds. Visitors welcome.

**NASH HOUSE** (1913), 23 Everett St., Dorchester. Convalescent home for men. Sometimes takes outside patients. Average price of board, \$7 a week. 16 beds.

**HEALTH TALKS.** (See p. 329.)

Real estate occupied (all departments), 1913, \$500,000; other real estate, \$254,051; personal property, \$1,200,000.

President, Edward H. Mason; Treasurer, A. F. Estabrook; Secretary, Talbot Aldrich; Superintendent, William O. Mann, M. D.

*See advertisement on p. iii.*

**New England Baptist Hospital** (incor. 1893 as the BOSTON BAPTIST HOSPITAL, opened 1894, name changed 1897), Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. Take blue or yellow Brookline car. Apply to the Superintendent. Receives men, women, and children, of any race or creed (endorsed by a Christian minister and recommended by a physician), for medical or surgical treatment by physicians of either school. Contagious, mental, and chronic cases not admitted. Those who pay \$12.50 a week or more may be attended by their own physicians. 43 beds. April to November capacity is increased (12 beds) by tent service. Visitors received every day from 2 to 4.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.** Apply to Superin-



tendent. For women aged 22 to 35. Course of 26 months includes 2 months' probation, after which pupils receive \$6 a month for first year, \$10 a month for second year.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL** (incor. 1898). Aids in the work of the hospital. Supports a free bed.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$48,000; other real estate, \$9,600, personal property, \$25,231.

President, Edward H. Haskell; Treasurer, Vernon A. Field; Clerk, J. L. Harbour; Superintendent, Miss Emma A. Anderson.

**Peter Bent Brigham Hospital** (incor. 1902, opened 1913), Huntington Ave., between Francis and Van Dyke Sts. A general hospital for the care of the indigent sick of Suffolk County without restriction as to age, sex, race or religion. No contagious diseases received. Physician's certificate required except in emergencies. 200 beds, free to those who need them. Paying patients pay \$14 a week and upwards. Visiting hours, 1 to 2 daily. Ambulance service.

**OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.** Open 9 to 5 for treatment of medical and surgical cases. A charge of 25 cents is made for the first visit; 10 cents for each visit thereafter. A pre-natal clinic is conducted by the **MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION** (p. 69) and the **INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION** (p. 67). Social Service Department, Head Worker, Miss Alice Cheney.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING.** Pupils must have high school education or its equivalent and pass physical examination. Three years' course including 4 months' preliminary course. Eight hours system of duty. Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of School of Nursing, Miss Carrie M. Hall, R.N.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$1,408,256; other real estate, \$2,650,700; personal property, \$2,407,872.

President of Trustees, Alexander Cochrane; Treasurer, Edmund D. Codman; Secretary, Laurence H. H. Johnson, 27 Kilby St.

**St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston** (1868, incor. 1872), Cambridge and Washington Sts., Brighton. Apply to

Dr. Joseph R. Slattery, Superintendent. Physician's certificate not required. General hospital for men and women. Maternity ward. Orthopedic service. Patients pay when able. Visitors received daily from 2 to 3 P. M. 200 beds. In charge of the Sisters of St. Francis (Catholic).

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT (1882), Cambridge St., Brighton. 9 to 11 A. M., except Sundays. For both sexes. Women's diseases, 3 to 5 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$156,800; other real estate, \$48,800; personal property, \$114,660.

President, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell; Clerk, John J. Attridge; Treasurer, Sister M. Rose.

**State Infirmary**, Tewksbury, Mass. (See p. 122.)

DIVISION 3.—*Special Hospitals and Sanatoria.*

In applying for admission to hospitals, a certificate from the physician who has attended is usually desired.

See Class V. for Agencies for Blind, Crippled, Deaf, Epileptic, and Feeble-minded.

See Class VI., Div. 2, for Maternity Homes.

See this Class, Div. 8, for Tuberculosis.

See this Class, Div. 9, for Care of Insane and Alcoholics.

**Adams Nervine Asylum** (incor. 1877), 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, 1 mile from Providence Division, N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R., 1-2 mile from Jamaica Plain street-cars. Apply to the Resident Physician in writing or at the asylum. Application forms furnished. Attending physician's certificate is required. For indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons of both sexes, inhabitants of Massachusetts, who are not insane, and who can be materially benefited. Paying patients also received who pay what they can reasonably afford up to \$50 a week. 37 beds for women; 13 for men. Friends of patients visit them, 3 to 5 every day.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (1898). Apply to Resident Physician. For women only. 2 years and 8 months' course, 8 months of which is in general hospital; 2 months' probation; \$10 a month first year, \$12 second year. Most desirable age, 21 to 35.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$120,000; other real estate, \$3,000; personal property, \$864,100.

President, Hon. Henry Parkman; Treasurer, Edward W. Grew; Secretary, Bernard C. Weld; Resident Physician, Edward B. Lane.

**Board of Health**, City Hall Annex. Detention Hospital. (See p. 291.)

**Boston Dispensary**, 25 Bennet St. Hospital for babies and children. (See p. 144.)

**Boston Floating Hospital, The** (1894, incor. 1901), 54 Devonshire St. Hours 9 to 5. Admission cards must be signed by the attending physician, and may be obtained from regular physicians of either school in Greater Boston, from dispensaries, out-patient departments of the various hospitals, Associated Charities (p. 11), district nurses, or at the office of the Floating Hospital. Provides free treatment for sick babies and children under 5 years of age, of any race or creed, from Boston and other towns and cities. Children with contagious diseases not admitted. During July, August, and September the boat leaves the wharf, North End Park, Commercial St., at 9 A. M., returning at 4.30 P. M. Adults admitted only when in charge of babies. A well child who can not otherwise be provided for will be received if in charge of the mother or other attendant. Food is provided for children, mothers, and attendants. Accommodations for 120 permanent patients and 120 day patients. Instruction given nurses in food laboratory work and lectures by specialists on children's diseases, with test examinations. Diplomas are given. Instruction to mothers. Personal property, 1913, \$116,773.

Chairman of Trustees, Edward W. Pope; Treasurer, George C. Lee; Clerk, William H. Brainerd; Manager, G. Loring Briggs.

*See advertisement on p. xviii.*

**Boston Lying-in Hospital** (incor. 1832), 24 McLean St. Apply to Visiting Physician between 10 and 11, except Sunday, at least 1 week before expected date of confinement, when possible. Emergency cases received at any time. A physician's certificate is not necessary.

The patient is not received until in labor. Open to married women and to unmarried women pregnant for the first time, of any race or creed. Care taken to exclude women of bad character. 52 beds. Free cases taken. Fee, for residents of Boston, \$20 for confinement and convalescence; \$30 for those residing elsewhere. Only relatives of the patients or persons charitably interested in them admitted as visitors, these received after the fifth day, 3 to 4, except Sunday.

PREGNANCY CLINICS for women desiring medical advice during pregnancy or subsequent to confinement.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT (1881). Medical attendance furnished in confinement to respectable women living in the city proper at their homes. THE INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (p. 67) furnishes 3 nurses for the care of the out-patients.

SOUTH END OUT-PATIENT BRANCH, 174 Harrison Ave. Open day and night for applications from out-patients.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (1888). For women only. Admits for different terms graduates from training schools of approved general hospitals, and less experienced students. Terms, 6, 8, and 15 months. The 6 and 8 month nurses for the first 3 months, and others for the first 8 months, receive \$10 a month, \$14 a month afterward. Apply to the Superintendent.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$77,700; personal property, \$334,547.

President, William L. Richardson, M.D.; Treasurer, James R. Hooper; Secretary, William D. Sohler; Superintendent, Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins.

**Children's Hospital (The)** (incor. 1896), Longwood Ave. Cases of accident received at any time. Gives medical and surgical treatment to children from 2 to 12 years, of any race or creed; if poor, gratuitously; if parents or guardians are able to pay, or if not city residents, at not less than \$7 a week. No chronic or incurable cases admitted, unless there be urgent symptoms capable of being relieved; no infectious or contagious cases. No pulmonary tuberculosis cases taken. 150 beds. Nursing by the SISTERS OF ST. MARGARET (p. 387). A nurse visits the home of patients who have left the hospital,



and of certain out-patients, and instructs the mothers in nursing and renders any needed service.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING.** Three years' course, preliminary instruction given at Simmons College. Supplementary experience at the MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL (p. 128), Corey Hill Hospital, and the BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL (p. 134).

**SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT** for both house and out-patients. Visits made to the patients in their homes and instruction given their parents as to their proper care. Co-operates with other social agencies; supervises visiting nurse department. Social Service Worker, Miss Isabel M. Tessier.

**OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT** for medical cases, daily 9 to 10.30 A.M.; surgical cases, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 2 to 4; for diseases of nerves, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4; of throat, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 2 to 4; cases of paralysis, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 4.

**THE CONVALESCENT HOME** of the Children's Hospital (1875, incor. 1884), Forest St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. B. & A. R.R. Receives patients from the hospital. One hundred beds. Outdoor shacks for patients with non-pulmonary tuberculosis. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$117,423; personal property, \$248,877.

President, F. W. Hunnewell; Treasurer, Gordon Abbott; Secretary, Francis H. Brown, M. D.; Superintendent, Sister Caroline, S.S.M.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$596,580; personal property, \$1,047,010. (Exclusive of Convalescent Home).

**Children's Island Sanitarium** (1886, incor. 1888), Salem Harbor (reached by a ten minutes' sail from Marblehead, Mass., which is on Eastern Division, B. & M. R.R.). Open from middle of June to middle of September. For boys 3 to 10, and girls 3 to 14, of any race, when sickly or debilitated, suffering from chronic diseases, such as rickets, hip, spinal diseases, etc., or convalescing from severe operations. Apply, with a certificate from the attending physician, if possible, to the Superintendent during months of April and May. Children admitted free for the entire season, or for shorter period, according



to need. 80 beds. Personal property, 1913, \$85,198. President, Philip L. Saltonstall; Treasurer, Augustus Hemenway, Jr.; Secretary, Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait.

**Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital** (1912), 695 Huntington Ave. The hospital is a part of the corporation of Harvard University and is under the control of the Cancer Commission of Harvard University. For the study, investigation and treatment of cases of malignant tumors. 20 beds, 5 free. Rates for paying patients, \$7 to \$35 per week. Physician's certificate required. Hours 2 to 4 daily. Physician-in-charge, Thomas Ordway, M. D.

**Free Hospital for Women** (1875, incor. 1879), Pond Ave. and Cumberland Road, Brookline. Huntington Ave., Brookline cars. Apply at the hospital, 9 to 12, or at out-patient department, as below, or by mail with physician's certificate. Free medical and surgical treatment of diseases peculiar to women. Patients taken without distinction as to race, creed, color or residence; rarely kept over 3 months. Receives 3 cancer patients at a time. 63 beds, all free. Visitors admitted Wednesday and Saturday, 1.30 to 3.30 P. M., Sunday, 10.30 to 11.30 A. M.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** (1895). For women graduate nurses, aged 23 to 35, 6 months' course in surgical work. Pupils receive \$10 per month.

**OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT** at above address. Open daily 9 to 11 A.M., and 3 to 5 P.M. except Saturday P.M.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$150,000; personal property, \$491,190.

President, G. R. Fearing, Jr.; Treasurer, Frederick J. Bradley; Secretary, N. U. Walker; Superintendent, Miss H. J. Ewin.

**Home for Heart Children**, 125 Addington Road, Brookline. (See p. 153.)

**Hospital Cottages (The) for Children**, Baldwinville, Mass. (See p. 179.)

**House of the Good Samaritan, Association of the** (incor. 1860), cor. Francis and Binney Sts. Apply to the Superintendent, 9 to 12 A.M. Gives free care and medical treatment to white women and girls over 2 years old, and to white boys aged 2 to 12, irrespective of creed or nationality. Physician's certificate required. Orthopedic diseases of children (not adults) received. Relatives pay the whole or part of the cost of surgical appliances, sometimes by instalments. Total beds, 43, 17 for women with pulmonary tuberculosis and 12 for children. The remaining medical beds devoted to women for whom prolonged hospital treatment is necessary to restore them to health and usefulness. Chronic sufferers whose maladies tend to shorten life are also received, paralysis cases excepted. The institution is in no sense a "Home." In the near future it is expected to add 20 or more beds for patients with cancer. Visitors to patients admitted 11:30 to 12:30 and 3:30 to 4:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Wednesday evening 6:30 to 7:30, and Sundays 3 to 4. Episcopal services, but religious freedom allowed.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$244,134; other real estate, \$6,700; personal property, \$313,880.

President, Joseph S. Bigelow; Treasurer, Francis W. Hunnewell; Secretary, Miss Catherine A. Codman; Superintendent, Miss Louise M. Coleman.

**Infants' Hospital (The)** (incor. 1881), Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Building, Van Dyke St., Boston. Apply 9 to 11. Emergency cases at any time. 60 beds. The hospital receives sick children under 2 years of age except contagious cases. A nurse visits the discharged patients in their homes. Visitors received week days 2 to 4, relatives on Sundays 10 to 12. Maintains a DIRECTORY FOR WET NURSES, 42 St. John St., Jamaica Plain.

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR NURSES.** Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, Van Dyke St. Pupils receive \$25, board, washing and uniforms. Four months' training in care of sick infants, including practical instructions in preparation of modified milk and infants' food.

**NURSERY-MAIDS' SCHOOL.** Apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, Van Dyke St. Applicants must be be-

tween 18 and 30 years of age, in sound health, have a common school education and furnish 2 references. 8 months' training, 6 in the Hospital and 2 in private family. Care of well babies is taught. Pupils receive \$5 per month, board, washing and uniforms. Diplomas given if pupils prove satisfactory. Minimum wage \$6 per week after training. Employer's fee to registry \$1.50.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$167,900; other real estate, \$7,000; personal property, \$124,500.

President, Clarence John Blake, M. D.; Treasurer, Nelson S. Bartlett; Secretary, Henry W. Palmer; Medical Director, George Derby, M. D.

**Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary** (1825, incor. 1827), 233 Charles St. Apply to Superintendent for admission, 10 to 11 A.M. or 2 to 3 P.M. week-days, in emergencies at any time. Patients are requested to come in the earliest stage of the disease. Men, women, and children received, but only the poor and needy. The Infirmary reserves the right to investigate any case. House patients, when able, pay \$10 a week, three weeks' board in advance. Visitors to adults received, 2 to 3, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Visitors to children, Sunday only. Only one visitor allowed to each patient. 215 beds.

POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR NURSES (1897). Five months' course.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT assists in following up patients and in securing co-operation with other agencies. Head worker, Miss Mary C. Parker.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSARY. 9 to 10.30 A.M. Treatment free, but medicines and glasses must be paid for.

The State has given money for building, and gives also about \$45,000 annually.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$563,340; personal property, \$623,106.

President, Dr. George B. Shattuck; Treasurer, Henry Parkman; Secretary, Robert Homans; Superintendent, Dr. Farrar Cobb.

**Massachusetts Women's Hospital** (formerly Wo-

man's Charity Club Hospital) (incor. 1890), Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. Maintained by the Woman's Charity Club. For women of any creed, color, nationality, or from any state or country who need surgical treatment for which they cannot afford to pay, also for women who can pay in part or from \$5 upward. 30 beds and several private rooms. Visiting days, Sunday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. 2 years' course with opportunity for additional training in Boston Dispensary (p. 143) and Out-patient Department of Children's Hospital (p. 136), for 3 months.

Real estate not occupied, 1913, \$2,500; personal property, \$43,547.

President, Mrs. Esther Frances Boland; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Towle; Secretary, Mrs. Augustus L. Tallman.

**New England Hospital for Women and Children** (1862, incor. 1863), Dimock St., Roxbury. Provides medical and surgical care by women physicians. Apply in person if possible, to the Resident Physician and Superintendent, 11 to 1, except Sunday; or 2 to 3, except Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Physician's certificate desired, unless patient applies in person. Chronic cases avoided; infectious and insane cases not admitted; incurables not admitted to free beds. 160 beds in all. 32 free beds. No limit of age, race or creed. Paying patients, \$10 a week and upward. Visitors admitted, 2 to 4, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT. 48 beds. Patients are not received until in labor, save in exceptional cases. For philanthropic work in illegitimate cases, the hospital is affiliated with the HOUSE OF MERCY (p. 195).

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. Kimball Building for children. 23 beds, with surgical operating pavilion attached.

DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette St. 8 to 10. Gives free medical advice and medicine at 25 cents; or free, if certified unable to pay. Visits by both women physicians and nurses made at the homes of those not able to attend, within a radius of about a mile from the dispensary. Special clinic for eye, Monday and Thursday; throat,



nose, and ear, Tuesday and Friday; skin, Wednesday and Saturday.

Social service worker for both house and out-patients.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES**, Dimock St., Roxbury. Apply to the Superintendent of Nurses. For women only. 3 years' course; 8 weeks' probation. No tuition fee; 3 weeks' vacation. Most desirable age for pupils, 21 to 35. The course includes service as nurse in the homes of the poor, in connection with the Dispensary out-practice.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$389,900; other real estate, \$56,100; personal property, \$649,417.

President, Miss Helen F. Kimball; Treasurer, George A. Goddard; Secretary, Mrs. Alice B. Crosby; Resident Physician and Superintendent, Dr. Stella M. Taylor.

*See advertisement on p. ii.*

**St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital**, Jerome St. and Cushing Ave., Dorchester. (See p. 96.)

**St. Monica's Home** (1888), 125 Highland St., Roxbury. In the care of the SISTERS OF ST. MARGARET (p. 387). For colored women and children. Apply to Sister Vera Margaret. Regular hospital cases not admitted. 20 beds, 12 for consumptives, principally from BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL Out-patient Department (p. 158), who are paid for by the city. Patients pay when able. Visitors received 2 to 4. President, Mrs. Frederick W. Thayer; Treasurer and Sister in charge, Vera Margaret.

**STATE BOARD OF CHARITY** (p. 334).

**Penikese Hospital** (1905), Penikese Island, Buzzard's Bay, Mass. P.O. address, Penikese, Mass. For the care of Massachusetts lepers. Four cottages for 2 patients each, a hospital building with central kitchen and dining room and accommodations for 11 patients; administration building, laboratory and service buildings. Superintendent, Frank H. Parker, M.D.; Resident Physician, James A. Honeij, M.D.

**UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL** (1842), Broadway, near the Charlestown bridge, Chelsea; connected with the Navy Yard, Charlestown. George B.



Wilson, Medical Director, U.S. Navy, in command of the hospital. Affords care and medical treatment to sick and disabled men of the naval service. 144 beds. Visitors received.

**UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE** (formerly United States Marine Hospital Service) (1798, United States Marine Hospital, 1858), High St., Chelsea. Apply at the Custom House, cor. State and India Sts., week-days, 9 to 4.30; Saturdays, 9 to 12. (Temporarily at 287 Atlantic Ave. until Custom House is completed). Furnishes medical and surgical relief to the sick and disabled of the American merchant marine, provided the applicant has been employed for 60 days just previous to illness. A certificate from the master, owner or agent of a vessel, or a shipping commissioner's discharge, is usually required. A non-enlisted seaman employed in the navy, revenue cutter service, coast survey, light-house service, or the engineer corps of the army, may be admitted on application of his commanding officer. Burial of seamen dying in the hospital is provided for by contract. Foreign seamen treated on application of their consuls at \$1 a day. 150 beds. Visitors received Sunday and Thursday, 2 to 4 P. M.

**OUT-PATIENTS.** Seamen not requiring hospital relief receive treatment and medicine without charge at the office in the basement of the Custom House, 9 to 4.30; Saturday, 9 to 12. (Temporarily at 287 Atlantic Ave.)

The Service is under the Treasury Department, and is supported by appropriations by Congress. Surgeon in command, H. W. Wickes.

**Vincent Memorial Hospital** (incor. 1890), South Huntington Ave., opposite Heath St. Apply to Anna Richardson, M.D., 405 Marlborough St.; or Augusta Williams, M.D., 278 Walnut St., Brookline. For wage-earning women and girls over 12, of any race or creed, from any place, who pay what they can up to \$10 a week. Board for private patients \$21.50 to \$25 per week. Principally for the surgical treatment of the diseases of women by women physicians. Incurable and contagious cases not admitted. Medical cases admitted to private rooms

only. 24 beds. Visitors received Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday 12 to 3; and 6.30 to 7 P. M.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ATTENDANTS.** Apply at hospital. 12 weeks' course, beginning October 15. Tuition fee, \$25; pupils lodge themselves outside, and pay for their laundry.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$75,628; personal property, \$149,586.

President, George H. Davenport; Treasurer, Charles H. Parker; Secretary, Rev. Reuben Kidner.

#### *DIVISION 4.—General and Special Dispensaries.*

**Berkeley Infirmary (The)** (incor. 1905), 44 Dwight St. Medical and social work among the worthy poor. No other restrictions. Clinics in all branches of medicine and surgery. Patients received from 10.30 to 12 daily. Fees, 10 to 25 cents. Clinics for gynaecological cases Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Special arrangements for caring for in-patients in Cushing Hospital where confinement cases are also sent. Fee for confinement cases, \$17 for the first week, \$12 for each succeeding week. Paid and volunteer nurses and volunteer social workers. One visiting physician; fees, 25 cents to \$2 a visit. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$7,000. President, Frederick S. Pratt; Treasurer, George H. Nutting; Superintendent and Director of Social Service, Miss Annie I. Hollings.

**Boston City Hospital (The)**, 818 Harrison Ave. Out-patient Department. (See p. 125.)

**Boston Consumptives' Hospital**, Out-patient Department, 13 Dillaway St. (See p. 158.)

**Boston Dispensary** (1796, incor. 1801), 25 Bennet St. Provides for those living in Boston or vicinity who are unable to pay for adequate care by private physicians, medical service at out-patient clinics and in the home, with hospital provision for children and social service and visiting nursing in conjunction. Hours for admission

of patients, 9 to 11 A.M. daily, except Sundays and holidays. (For evening clinics see below.) Pharmacy open for dispensing medicines, week days 9 to 5, Sundays and holidays, 9 to 10 A.M.

**CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS:** Medical (including tuberculosis), children's medical, surgical, dermatological, genito-urinary, gynaecological, nose and throat, ear, eye, dental, and X-ray, open daily; mental diseases, rectal diseases, and massage, open Monday, Wednesday, Friday; orthopedic, nerve, electrotherapeutics, open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

**Fees:** At the first visit 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children 15 years of age or under; at later visits 10 cents per visit for all. Medicines, 10 cents for most prescriptions. Special fees for operations, X-ray plates, etc. Fees are remitted whenever a patient is unable to pay.

**EVENING CLINICS** for working people who cannot come in the day time without material loss. The fees charged are aimed to pay the running expenses of the clinic. Persons unable to pay these fees or to come in the daytime, may be admitted by special arrangement. Evening clinics for eye diseases and prescription of glasses, Monday and Friday, 7.30 P.M. Fees: \$1 for first visit; 50 cents per visit thereafter. Eyeglasses provided at prices a little above cost. Evening clinic for genito-urinary diseases, for men only, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.30 P.M. Fee, 50 cents per visit.

**HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.** Primarily for medical cases of babies and children up to 15 years. A few surgical cases taken. 25 beds. Admissions are ordinarily through the children's medical clinic (see above), but application may be made at other hours to the resident superintendent at the Nurses' Home, 37 Bennet Street. Parents or guardians are asked to pay what they can.

**DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.** Persons unable to pay a physician and too sick to leave their homes may secure from the Boston Dispensary a physician without charge. Requests must be left by, or at the desire of, the patient or the patient's family at the nearest of the call stations listed below. Charitable agencies desiring to leave a call must telephone direct to the Dispensary. On Sun-

days, calls are paid only in emergencies. Visiting nursing is provided for the patients of the District Physicians by the INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (p. 67).  
Call Stations:

East Boston District 1, Woodbury's Drug Store, Maverick Square.

District 2, Clark and Mahoney's Drug Store, Day Square.

Charlestown District 3, Howard Manufacturing Co., 97 Monument Sq.

District 4, Bunker Hill Boys' Club, 10 Wood Street.

North End District 5, North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet Street.

West End District 6, Elizabeth Peabody House, 357 Charles Street.

South End Districts 7 and 12, Boston Dispensary, 25 Bennet St.

District 13, South Bay Union, 640 Harrison Ave.

South Boston Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, Flynn's Drug Store, 373 Broadway.

Roxbury District 14, Favour's Drug Store, 2121 Washington St.

District 15, Burnham's Drug Store, 450 Dudley St.

District 16, Joyce's Drug Store, 1145 Columbus Ave.

EMERGENCY SERVICE. Hours 11 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. Covers all of Boston except East Boston, Charlestown, Roxbury, Dorchester and Brighton. To secure an emergency physician, telephone Oxford 4280. Give important details of the condition of the sick person. If the call is believed to be an emergency, the inquirer will be so informed, and the physician sent at the earliest possible moment.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT. The Dispensary provides a staff of trained social workers for the purpose of assisting the medical staff of the Dispensary in the efficient treatment of their patients and in co-operating with other charitable agencies.

Social workers, or agents of such agencies, desiring medi-

cal co-operation from the Dispensary in relation to their beneficiaries may communicate with the Head Worker of the Social Service Department during her regular office hours, 9 to 1.

Volunteer and student workers given opportunities under certain conditions, in clinics and in Social Service Department. Apply to Director.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$167,000; other real estate, \$9,000; personal property, \$337,693.

President, Edward R. Warren; Secretary, Malcolm S. Greenough; Treasurer, Ashton L. Carr; Director, Michael M. Davis, Jr.

*See advertisement on p. vi.*

**Boston Floating Hospital (The)**, 54 Devonshire St. Day-patients. (See p. 134.)

**Boston Industrial Home (The)**, Davis St., cor. Harrison Ave. Clinic for inmates. (See p. 107.)

**Boston Lying-in Hospital**, 24 McLean St. Out-patient Department. South End Out-patient branch, 174 Harrison Ave. (See p. 134.)

**Boston State Hospital, Psychopathic Department**, 74 Fenwood Road. Out-patients. (See p. 167.)

**Carney Hospital**, Old Harbor St. Out-patient Department. (See p. 126.)

**Children's Hospital (The)**, 300 Longwood Ave. Out-patient Department. (See p. 135.)

**Denison House**, 93 Tyler St. Evening clinics. (See p. 217.)

**Dispensary for Women, Inc.** (incor. 1910), 633 Massachusetts Ave. Open 9 to 11 and 3 to 5 daily. A dispensary for the treatment of poor women. Fee, 10 cents for each visit. President, George W. Kaan, M.D.; Secretary, W. Herbert Grant, M.D.; Treasurer, Charles B. Darling, M.D.



**Dorchester Free Dispensary** (1906), 204 Adams St. Maintained by DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY. (p 23). Gives free medical treatment to persons living in Dorchester unable to pay a physician. Visiting nurse. Cases are investigated. Apply Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 A.M. Medicine is supplied when patient is unable to secure it.

**Emmanuel Church**, 15 Newbury St. Conducts a class for the treatment of nervous diseases and a tuberculosis class. (See p. 158.)

**Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children** (incor. 1910), 140 Fenway. Hours 9 to 5. Affords dental treatment to children up to the age of 16; also treatment for adenoids, tonsils, hare-lip, or other mouth conditions needing correction or attention. Fee, 5 cents for each visit. Two wards, one for boys and one for girls, contain four beds each for surgical patients. Hall seating 300 for public lectures. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$418,691; personal property, \$964,597. President of Board of Trustees, Thomas A. Forsyth; Treasurer, Chester B. Humphrey; Director, Dr. Harold De W. Cross.

**Free Hospital for Women**, Pond Ave. and Cumberland Road, Brookline. Out-patient Department. (See p. 137.)

**Harvard University Dental School**, Longwood Avenue. In summer open week-days, excepting Saturday, for extraction only. Patients pay only for material used.

Clinics: — Cleaning, filling, and treating teeth, 10 to 1, and 2 to 4.30, Saturday, 10 to 12; extracting teeth, 2 to 4.30, Saturday, 10 to 12; crowns and bridges, consultation and advice, Monday at 9; crown and bridge work, Monday at 10; fractured jaws and artificial palates, 10 to 12. Dean, Dr. Eugene H. Smith.

*See advertisement on p. vii.*

**Hull Street Settlement House and Medical Mission Dispensary.** (See p. 221.)

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 Hull St. Open daily, 10 to 12 A.M., 7 to 8 P.M. Orthopedic cases, Tuesday,

10 to 12; ear, nose and throat, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 to 12; eye, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 to 12; dental, Monday and Thursday, 10 to 12. Charge, 10 cents a treatment. Obstetric cases, \$5, which includes attendance by doctor and trained nurse.

**Jamaica Plain Dispensary** (incor. 1882), Municipal Building, South St. 4 to 5 daily. Gives free medical attendance and medicine to the sick poor of Jamaica Plain. Real estate not occupied, 1913, \$3,819; personal property, \$16,780. President, Rev. Charles F. Dole; Treasurer, Ingersoll Bowditch; Secretary, E. W. Brewer.

**Lincoln House**, 68-80 Emerald St. Dispensary. Dentist. (See p. 223.)

**Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary**, 233 Charles St. Out-patient Department and Dispensary. (See p. 139.)

**Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.**

SURGICAL DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL (1903), cor. Fourth and Otis Sts., East Cambridge. Take Harvard Sq. Viaduct car, get off at Fourth St. For poor patients for either minor or major affections and all medical cases except contagious and insane. Charges for in-patients, \$1 per day. Four beds.

CLINICAL DEPARTMENT (1897), same address as above. Apply daily, except Sunday, 1 to 2, for examination. Treatments by appointment. \$4 for 12 treatments. Patients with written introduction from a district secretary of the Associated Charities may receive free treatment.

**Massachusetts General Hospital**, Blossom St., foot of McLean St. Out-patient Department. (See p. 128.)

**Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital**, East Concord St. Out-patient Department. (See p. 130.)

**Maverick Dispensary, Inc. (The)** (incor. 1909), 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. For those persons living in East Boston who are unable otherwise to secure adequate

medical service. Medical and surgical clinics daily. Patients received 9.30 to 11. Eye, Monday and Thursday; dental, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Fee, 20 cents for medical and surgical clinics. Additional charge for eye and dental clinics, and if ether is administered. Social service department. Prenatal clinic in co-operation with the INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, (p. 67), and the MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69). Visiting physician and nurse for confinement cases. Physician in charge, Dr. A. M. Emmons. President, Edwin F. Fobes; Secretary, Mrs. Henry O. Tilton; Treasurer, John H. Townsend.

**Mt. Sinai Hospital Society of Boston** (incor. 1902), 17 Staniford St. Out-patient department only. Branch of FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES (p. 50). Open 9 to 11 except Sundays and holidays. Clinic for speech defects Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4.30. No restriction as to age, sex, race or religion. Employs a nurse to visit homes of tubercular patients, and to co-operate with charitable agencies in any way suggested by the needs of each patient. The JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION (p. 159) raises funds in aid of the tuberculosis clinic. Active social service department. Fee, 10 cents for each visit. President, Lehman Pickert; Secretary and Treasurer, Philip Rubenstein; Superintendent, S. A. Moulton, M.D.

**New England Hospital for Women and Children.** DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette St. (See p. 140.)

**Peter Bent Brigham Hospital**, Out-patient Department, Huntington Ave., near Francis St. (See p. 132.)

**St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston**, Cambridge and Washington Sts., Brighton. Out-patient Department. (See p. 132.)

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts, Inc.** 6 East Brookline St. Dispensary. (See p. 378.)

**Tremont Dispensary (The)** (incor. 1895), 633 Massachusetts Ave. For the free medical and surgical treat-

ment of the sick poor of Boston and suburbs. Open daily, from 9 to 11 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M. Medicines, 10 cents, from those who can afford to pay; to others, free. Visitors welcome. Connected with Tufts College Medical School. President, Spencer W. Richardson; Secretary, Robert W. Hastings, M.D.; Treasurer, George W. Kaan, M.D.

**Tufts College Dental School** (incor. 1899) (formerly Boston Dental College), 416 Huntington Ave. Infirmary, 9.30 to 12, except Sundays and holidays, October 1 to July 1. Treatment free to poor persons who pay only the cost of valuable material used. Dean, Dr. Charles F. Painter; Dr. Ervin A. Johnson in charge.

**United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service**, Basement of Custom House, India and State Sts. Out-patient Department. (See p. 142.)

*DIVISION 5.—Hospital Visitation.*

**Church of the Advent**, Mt. Vernon and Brimmer Sts. Charitable work in hospitals. (See p. 350.)

**Eliot Church**, Kenilworth St., Roxbury. Young people sing at hospitals. (See p. 345.)

**Evangelistic Association of New England**, 519 Tremont Temple. Sends daily visitor to Boston hospitals. (See p. 383.)

**First Baptist Church in Boston**, Clarendon St. and Commonwealth Ave. Young People's Social Club visits hospital. (See p. 341.)

**Hospital Music Fund** (1897). Concerts are given on Sundays and holidays at charitable institutions and hospitals in Boston and vicinity by hired professional performers only. Treasurer and Manager, John Dixwell, M.D., 52 West Cedar St.; Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Helen G. Powers, 79 Pinckney St.

**Hospital Newspaper Society (The)** (1877). Reading matter, new or old, Christmas cards, etc., received and distributed to the inmates of Massachusetts hospitals, light-houses, insane hospitals, almshouses, and the State penal institutions. Daily papers collected from boxes placed in railway stations. Committee: Mrs. S. Eliot Guild, Mrs. T. Motley, Jr., Mrs. Hartman Kuhn.

**Shut-in Society, Massachusetts Branch.** Visits hospitals. (See p. 69.)

DIVISION 6.— *Agencies for Convalescents.*

(For summer outings see Class VII., Div. 5.)

**American Invalid Aid Society** (1892, incor. 1893), Room 707, 73 Tremont St. Apply to Secretary, 9 to 4.30, Object, to furnish to invalids, especially consumptives capable of recovery, information as to climates, homes, and transportation; to assist through its correspondents in procuring work, etc.; and, as funds allow, to make loans without interest, when necessary to enable invalids to regain health. No distinction as to color, race, creed, or residence. Advises no one to start without money enough to live one month. Owns lands in different sections of the country in health regions. Supports a cottage at Pine Bluff, N.C. President, Louis C. Southard; Treasurer, A. B. Upham; Managing Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Waite.

**Archbishop Williams Memorial**, South Framingham. For convalescent women. (See p. 257.)

**Boston City Hospital (The)**, 818 Harrison Ave. Convalescent Home. (See p. 126.)

**Boston Young Men's Christian Union** (p. 233). RIDES FOR INVALIDS (1874). Apply to Miss Elise S. Johnson, 48 Boylston St. Furnishes harbor trips, carriage and electric-car rides to the ill or feeble throughout the year. Carriages sometimes used to take patients to hospitals.



**Children's Hospital (The)**, Longwood Ave. Convalescent Home. (See p. 136.)

**Children's Island Sanitarium**, Salem Harbor. Takes children convalescing from severe operations. (See p. 136.)

**Dedham Temporary Home for Women and Children** (incor. 1864, name changed 1910). Maintains CHICKERING HOUSE, Washington St., Dedham. N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Norwood and Walpole electric cars pass the door. Apply to Matron, Miss Lola Merriman. For tired or convalescent women. Open all the year. Board \$3 to \$5 per week. Non-sectarian. Accommodations for 18 women and for a few with small children. Women must be able to care for their own rooms. Visitors welcome. President, Miss Mary de F. Denny; Secretary, Miss E. N. Converse; Treasurer, Miss Annie C. Wilson.

*See advertisement on p. vii.*

**Farrington Memorial (The) Inc.** (incor. 1911). Located in Lincoln, Mass., at Oak Hill Farm. Reached by train to Lexington. Apply to the Superintendent, Miss Louise Mecuen, R.F.D. No. 1, Lexington. For delicate and convalescent children. At present only girls from 9 to 15 years are taken. No restriction as to race or religion. 28 beds, all free. Physicians' certificate required. Length of stay determined by the needs of each case. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$76,175; personal property, \$171,729. President of Board of Trustees, Henry M. Rogers; Secretary, Horace Morison; Treasurer, Walter H. Sweet.

**Fathers and Mothers Club.** FARM HOME, 73 Grove St., Reading. For delicate and anaemic children. (See p. 83.)

**Federated Jewish Charities of Boston**, Room 5, 43 Hawkins St. HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY. Country week for invalid women. (See p. 51.)

**Frances E. Willard Settlement**, LLEWSAC LODGE, Bedford. For Protestant white women. (See p. 219.)

**Girls' Friendly Society, Massachusetts Diocesan Organization.** RESTCROFT; convalescent home. Secretary, Miss M. A. Rand, 49 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass. (See p. 384.)

**Gordon Rest,** Hanson, Mass. For women and girls. (See p. 260).

**Home for Heart Children** (1912), 125 Addington Road, Brookline. Beacon St. cars, get off at Winthrop Road. A convalescent home for children with heart trouble where they receive nourishing food, proper medical treatment, supervision and care. No limit of district. Age limit 3 to 13. No restriction as to race or religion. Accommodates 10. Bed patients occasionally received. Parents or guardians pay what they are able up to \$5 per week. Physician's certificate required. Visitors received Sundays. Volunteer workers. President, Mrs. Carl Pullen Dennett; Treasurer and Secretary, Ella Marie Tenney; Visiting Physician, Dr. Louis W. Gilbert.

**Mary Anna Home,** Shirley Center. For tired mothers with their children. (See p. 261.)

**Massachusetts General Hospital,** Blossom St., foot of McLean St. Convalescent Home. (See p. 129.)

**Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital,** East Concord St. SUNNY BANK HOME for women; NASH HOUSE for men. (See p. 131.)

**Milton Convalescent Home** (1887), Edge Hill Road, East Milton. Electric cars, or N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. to Milton, or train to East Milton. Apply in writing to Miss E. J. O'Brien, Matron. For women or children (including very young boys) convalescent or debilitated. No chronic, contagious, or tuberculous cases received, nor those not able in general to wait upon themselves. No discrimination as to color or religion. Stay 2 or 3 weeks. Those who can pay board, \$2 to \$5 per week. 17 beds in winter and 21 in summer. Visitors welcome any

week-day. President, Rev. Roderick Stebbins; Treasurer, Miss N. C. Gilbert; Secretary, Miss M. L. Richardson.

**St. Luke's Home for Convalescents** (1870, incor. 1872), 149 Roxbury St. Applicants examined at the Home at 10, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. (These days are subject to change.) Doctor's certificate not necessary. Care and medical treatment given for six weeks to women and girls (not infants), of any nationality or religion, convalescent from disease, and to feeble or overworked servants and shop-girls. Situations found upon discharge, when possible. 26 beds. Episcopal services. Visitors to patients received Sundays, 3 to 4; Thursdays 11 to 12 and 3 to 4; other visitors any week-day.

A small outside relief fund gives allowances for not more than 3 months (sometimes renewed) to chronic invalids who are not in other institutions, and have been in the home and can in part earn their own living. Temporary aid given to other patients in rent, board, travelling expenses, or clothing. For this fund apply to Mrs Augustus Thorndike.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$27,819; personal property, \$175,955.

President, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D.; Treasurer, W. H. Aspinwall; Secretary, Charles E. Mason.

**Spinster Society** (formerly Sunnybank Spinster Society) (1892). Sends patients to the Milton Convalescent Home (p. 000). Board paid for women in or near Boston who need rest. Apply to Mrs. Walter S. Fox, 24 Trull St., Dorchester. President, Mrs. Frank K. Nash; Treasurer, Mrs. Augustus S. Nye; Secretary, Mrs. E. Edwin Bockus.

**Swedish Home of Peace (Fridhem)**, 169 Townsend St., Roxbury. For convalescent girls. (See p. 110.)

DIVISION 7.— *Hospitals and Homes for Incurables.*

**Boston Home for Incurables** (1882, incor. 1884), 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Ashmont cars pass door. 1-2 mile from Ashmont Station, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Apply by letter to Mrs. Richard C. Humphreys, 49 Humphreys St., Dorchester, Mrs. C. E. Cotting, 404 Marlboro St., or Mr. J. Grafton Minot, 1110 Tremont Building (who furnish application forms, visit or confer with applicants); or to the Superintendent at the Home, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2 to 5. A physician's certificate is required. Gives a permanent home, with medical care, to incurable men, women and children, of any race or creed, who have resided in Massachusetts for the three years preceding application. Excludes cases of contagious diseases, asthma, cancer, consumption, epilepsy, mental derangement, and any for which there are special hospitals here. Patients or their relatives pay board, when able. Eight beds for men; 28 for women; 14 for children. Kindergarten in the children's ward. Visitors admitted Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2 to 5. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$52,700; personal property, \$498,436. President, E. Pierson Beebe; Treasurer, Emor H. Harding, 6 Beacon St.; Clerk, J. Grafton Minot; Superintendent, Miss L. Beatrice Merriman.

**Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital**, 695 Huntington Ave. Cancer patients. (See p. 137.)

**Free Hospital for Women**, Pond Ave. and Cumberland Road, Brookline. Takes 3 cancer patients. (See p. 137.)

**Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables** (incor. 1894), 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. Apply to Sister Superior. Receives paying and non-paying incurable patients of any age, sex, color, race, or creed, and from any locality, but for the present preference is given to those from Cambridge and Boston. Under the supervision of the Roman Catholic Order of Gray Nuns. 120 beds. About 20 cancer patients received. Ward for 65 tubercular patients. Visitors welcome. Hospital Aid Society co-operates by raising funds. Real estate occupied,

1913, \$180,000; personal property, \$12,800. President, Treasurer and Superintendent, Sister D'Arche; Secretary, Sister Hudon.

**House of the Good Samaritan**, Francis and Binney Sts. Especially for chronic patients. 20 cancer patients taken. (See p. 138.)

**New England Hospital for Women and Children**, Dimock St. Some incurable paying patients admitted. (See p. 140.)

**Millet Memorial**, Plymouth St., East Bridgewater, Mass. Private sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis and other chronic diseases. (See p. 160.)

**Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables** (incor. 1903, opened 1914), Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. For the care and support and medical and surgical treatment of those citizens of Boston who are without necessary means of support and are incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease or permanent physical disability. 150 beds, all free.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ATTENDANTS in process of organization.

President, John H. Gibbs; Treasurer and Clerk, Samuel A. Merrill; Superintendent, Miss Mary Thrasher.

#### DIVISION 8.— *Tuberculosis.*

Most dispensaries and out patient departments have clinics for tubercular patients. See this Class, Div. 3. For powers and duties of the Board of Health respecting diseases dangerous to the public health, see p. 290.

**American Invalid Aid Society**, Room 707, 73 Tremont St. Information for consumptives, capable of recovery, as to climates, homes and transportation. (See p. 151.)

**Arlington Street Church Tuberculosis Class.** For the benefit of a limited number of consumptives. Apply to Dr. N. K. Wood, 259 Beacon St., 2 to 3. Meets



weekly for the instruction of members. A nurse visits and advises these patients in their homes. (See p. 372.)

**Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis** (1903, incor. 1905), 4 Joy St. Hours, 9 to 5. Objects, to study conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston, to educate public opinion as to its causes and prevention, to arouse interest in the proper care of tuberculosis patients in their homes and by means of hospitals, sanatoria, and otherwise.

PRENDERGAST CAMP, Harvard and Ashland Sts., Mattapan. For the care of convalescent patients from sanatoria who are able to work, but who in many instances would relapse if they returned to live in city tenements, and for early stage patients awaiting admission to sanatoria.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$23,797; personal property, \$13,575.

President, Robert Treat Paine; Treasurer, George S. Mumford; Clerk, Mrs. William H. Lothrop; Secretary, Seymour H. Stone.

*See advertisement on p. viii.*

**Boston Infirmary Department**, 28 Court Sq. Wards for tubercular patients. (See p. 121.)

**Channing Home (The)** (1857, incor. 1861), 198 Pilgrim Road. Apply to the Matron. For poor consumptive women, chiefly from Boston or suburbs. Physician's certificate required. No pay received. 23 beds. all free. Visitors received 2 to 4 daily. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$35,000; personal property, \$153,209. President, Dr. Samuel Green; Treasurer, James P. Parmenter; Superintendent, Mrs. Mary E. P. Fennell.

**Children's Island Sanitarium**, Salem Harbor. Takes children with hip, spinal diseases, etc. (See p. 136.)

**CITY OF BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT** (1906). Office, City Hall Annex. Hours, 9 to 5. Under the management of a board of unpaid

trustees appointed by the mayor. The department has undertaken the erection of a hospital group at 249 River St., Mattapan, and has now accommodations for 260 patients including 60 children in separate rooms. The hospital cares for consumptives in advanced stages, but the care of children is extended to all stages. Legal residence is not essential, but persons to be eligible must be bona fide residents of Boston. Visitors are admitted daily. Applications for admission should be made at the dispensary, 13 Dillway St. (formerly Burroughs Pl.), where clinics are held. Physicians visit patients who are too ill to go to the dispensary. A staff of 25 visiting nurses is engaged in home work. Acting Chairman of Board of Trustees, Edward F. McSweeney; Secretary, Chandler Hovey; Superintendent, Arthur J. White, M.D.

**Cullis Consumptives' Home**, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Grove Hall, Boston. Maintained by the TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME (incor. 1871). Apply in person to the Superintendent at the Home between 9 and 10.30 A. M., bringing physician's certificate, or apply by telephone at same hour, or by letter. Cares for consumptives (acute, advanced cases). Adults of any race, creed, or color, without means or friends to provide for them. 40 beds. Visitors received 10 to 11.30 and 2 to 4, except Friday and Sunday.

**SPINAL HOME** (1876). Apply as above. Separate building. For poor spinal patients. Five beds for women only.

**CHILDREN'S HOME**. Receives children (not babies) of patients in the Consumptives' and Spinal Homes, who remain until parents recover, or after death of parents are adopted by the Home. Separate building. They attend public school. Eight beds.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$185,399; personal property, \$21,151. President, Elbridge Torrey; Treasurer and Superintendent, Rev. E. D. Mallory; Secretary, Mrs. Marie C. Mallory; General Manager, Mrs. Lucretia A. Cullis.

**Emmanuel Church**. Tuberculosis class. For the benefit of a limited number of consumptives. Apply to Dr. J. H. Pratt, 143 Newbury St., 2 to 4. Meets weekly

for the instruction of members. A nurse visits and advises these patients in their homes.

**Free Home (The) for Consumptives in the City of Boston** (incor. 1892), 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. For poor consumptives in all stages of the disease. Apply at the Home. A physician's certificate desired. No pay patients. For men and women, without regard to nationality, creed, color, or residence. Catholic, but inmates enjoy religious freedom, and may be visited by clergymen of their own selection. When necessary, burial provided in Catholic and non-Catholic grounds. Visitors welcome. President, Miss Elizabeth A. Power, 16 Trull St., Dorchester.

**Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables**, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. Beds for tubercular patients. (See p. 155.)

**Hospital Cottages for Children**, Baldwinville, Mass. Receives children with hip and joint diseases. (See p. 179.)

**House of the Good Samaritan**, cor. Francis and Binney Sts. Beds for women and children with pulmonary tuberculosis. (See p. 138.)

**Jewish Anti-Tuberculosis Association** (incor. 1907). To raise funds in aid of the tuberculosis clinic of the MT. SINAI HOSPITAL (p. 149). Money donated is used mainly in procuring milk and eggs for poor patients. President, Miss Dora L. Lourie, 327 Seaver St., Roxbury; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Mazer; Secretary, Miss Sarah Smith.

**Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League** (1914), 4 Joy St. Objects: To disseminate knowledge concerning the causes, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis; to secure proper, and oppose unwise, legislation for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis; to co-operate with the public authorities, state and local boards of health, anti-tuberculosis associations, medical societies, and other organizations interested in health matters; to promote the organization and work of local anti-tuberculosis associations in all parts of Massachusetts. Supported by membership dues and contributions. President, Vincent Y.

Bowditch, M.D.; Treasurer, Arthur Drinkwater; Secretary, Seymour H. Stone.

**Millet Memorial** (1900, incor. 1901), Plymouth St., East Bridgewater, Mass. Reached by electric cars from Brockton. Apply to the President, Dr. Charles S. Millet, Brockton. Private sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis and other chronic diseases. 30 beds. Two beds endowed. Visitors received at any reasonable time. Secretary and Treasurer, E. C. Millet.

**Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston**, 17 Staniford St. Nurse visits homes of tubercular patients. (See p. 149.)

**St. Monica's Home**, 125 Highland St., Roxbury. Beds for consumptive colored women and children. (See p. 141.)

**Sharon Sanatorium** (incor. 1891), Sharon, Mass. Providence Division, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Apply to the Superintendent. Physician's certificate, with full particulars, desired. For patients, of any creed, color, or nationality, in whom signs of pulmonary disease are just appearing. Only women received at present, and they must be in reduced circumstances and of refined manners and habits. 24 beds, each in a separate room. Board, exclusive of washing, \$10 a week, which is less than cost. Visitors received daily, 3 to 5, from April 1 to November 1, and 1 to 3 from November 1 to April 1. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$40,000; personal property, \$41,000. President, Professor William T. Sedgwick; Treasurer, N. H. Stone; Secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Porter; Superintendent, Dr. Walter A. Griffin.

*See advertisement on p. ix.*

**State Infirmary**, Tewksbury, Mass. Wards for tubercular patients. (See p. 122.)

**State Insane Hospitals.** Wards for tubercular insane. (See p. 166.)



**TRUSTEES OF HOSPITALS FOR CONSUMPTIVES**, 3 Joy St. Application blanks can be obtained at this office. Patients can receive free examination at local dispensaries and out-patient departments. Seven trustees appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council have charge of the 4 state sanatoria at North Reading, Lakeville, Westfield and Rutland. Price of board, \$4 per week, to be paid by the patient or those legally responsible, if possible. If the patient or his friends cannot pay, the town in which he has a legal settlement, or the State assumes the financial burden. The sanatoria at North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield receive all classes of patients, male and female; incipient, moderately advanced and advanced; citizens and non-citizens. The Rutland sanatorium is reserved for patients in the incipient and early stages of the disease. It is left to the discretion of the trustees to admit to this sanatorium non-citizens who have been in this State at least 6 months. Special provision is made at the Westfield sanatorium for tuberculous children between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The Board makes every effort to follow up patients discharged from the sanatoria to see that they receive adequate care, treatment and advice. Chairman of Board of Trustees, Walter C. Bailey, M.D.; Secretary, John B. Hawes, 2nd, M.D.

*DIVISION 9.—Care of Insane and Alcoholics.*

The State Board of Insanity (p. 163) publishes in its annual report a list of private institutions licensed by the Board under the provisions of Section 24, c. 504 of the Acts of 1909, for the care of the insane, epileptic, feeble-minded, and persons addicted to narcotics or stimulants.

**Massachusetts Home (The) for Intemperate Women**, 2 Binney St., Roxbury. Receives intemperate women voluntarily or on probation from the courts. (See p. 204.)

**Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene** (incor. 1913). Objects, to work for the conservation of mental health, to help raise the standards of care for those suf-



fering from or in danger of developing mental disorder, to familiarize the public with the methods adopted for the care and treatment of such patients. Plans to have an executive secretary, who will give his full time to furthering the foregoing objects. President, Harvey H. Baker; Treasurer, Edward S. Bradford; Secretary, Charles E. Thompson, M. D., State Colony, Gardner.

**McLean Hospital** (1818), Waverley, (Belmont) Mass., B. & M. R.R., Fitchburg and Southern Divisions. Massachusetts General Hospital Corporation (p. 128). Apply to Medical Superintendent. Voluntary patients admitted upon personal application in writing; others committed by judges in the same manner as to the state insane hospitals. 220 beds. A few free patients, but chiefly those who can pay the cost, or part of it, and who can be benefited by treatment. Gymnasia for both sexes, out-door sports, workshops. Visitors received week days. Average weekly cost per patient in 1913, \$27.31. Superintendent, Dr. George T. Tuttle.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** (1882). Apply to Medical Superintendent of the Hospital. Most desirable age for pupils, 20 to 35. Two and one-half years' course, 2 months' probation. Men receive \$18 per month first 2 months, \$25 next 10 months, \$27 next 6 months, \$30 for following year. Women receive \$7 per month first half of course, \$10 a month second half. Gymnasia for both sexes. Women graduates, under certain conditions, may enter the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses and get the diploma of that School in 18 months.

**NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL** (1914), Pondville, Mass., N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. (Providence Division, via Wrentham line). Under the supervision of the State Board of Charity (p. 334). Male persons subject to dipsomania or inebriety and drugs, whether in public or in private, if otherwise not of bad repute, may be committed here in the same manner as the insane are committed (p. 164), or may go voluntarily. Board to \$6.00 per week must be paid by the inmate, his kindred, or the Commonwealth. No committed person can be detained

more than two years. When satisfied that he will not continue subject to dipsomania or inebriety, or will be sufficiently provided for elsewhere, he can be discharged from the hospital, and may return voluntarily if agreed upon. A patient who in the opinion of the authorities is not likely to be benefited by hospital treatment may be given final discharge. Men under 40, whose inebriety is of but a few years' standing, are the best subjects. Medical treatment, applied to individual cases, out-door work, lectures, entertainments and diversions are furnished. 250 beds. Visiting is allowed on any day. Seven trustees who serve without pay are appointed by the governor and council.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, 3 Fayette St., Boston. Hours, 9 to 12 daily except Monday. Evenings by appointment. Dr. John A. Horgan in charge.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, W. Rodman Peabody; Superintendent, Dr. Irwin H. Neff.

**STATE BOARD OF INSANITY**, State House. Reorganized by Acts of 1914, c. 762. Three paid members, at least one of whom shall be an expert in insanity, are appointed by the governor and council. The Board has general supervision over all institutions and receptacles for insane or feeble-minded patients, either public or private, also the Monson State Hospital (p. 180), the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (p. 181), and the Wrentham State School (p. 182), and must visit each institution at least twice a year. A codification of the laws relating to the insane may be found in Chapter 504, Acts of 1909.

The Board may transfer patients from one institution to another, nurses rather than officers of the law being employed to attend them. It also transfers insane prisoners to the Bridgewater State Hospital (pp. 168, 210).

The Board may place at board in families insane persons of the chronic and quiet class, at a cost of not over \$3.75 a week. The consent of the patient and friends is obtained. The boarded-out insane are visited at intervals, and removed, if found to be unsuitably provided for. In September, 1913, there were 336 insane in families

under supervision, 22 being self-supporting, 8 supported by friends, the others boarded at an average of \$2.74 a week, including clothing. Average weekly cost of state patients boarded out, including supervision, \$3.11.

The price fixed by law (\$5 a week) for the support of insane patients in a state hospital or in any place under the charge of the State Board may be recovered from the patients themselves, if able to pay, or from any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them.

The Board has power to investigate the case of any person committed to any hospital or asylum for the insane, public or private, or restrained of his liberty by reason of alleged insanity, and, if it deem wise, to discharge such person. It may apply to a judge for the commitment of any insane or other person whom it believes to be deprived of proper treatment.

The Board enforces the laws as to commitment and discharge, which are here briefly stated:

**COMMITMENT.** In Boston, inquiry may be made at the INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT (p. 000). Examining physicians for mental diseases are present from 10.30 to 12, and, when necessary, will visit persons supposed to be insane.

In emergencies the superintendents of hospitals, including the McLEAN HOSPITAL (p. 162), may receive without an order of commitment, for not more than 5 days, persons certified by 2 legally qualified physicians to be dangerously insane.

Any person whose mental condition is such as to render him competent to make voluntary application may also be received by the superintendents, and detained as a boarder and patient until after three days' written notice of his intention or desire to leave. The state hospitals for the insane require an agreement for the payment of board from friends or from the State, before receiving a voluntary patient.

Patients may also be received at institutions under the supervision of this Board for temporary care, as provided for by Chapter 395, Acts of 1911, for a period not exceeding 7 days.

Section 34 of Chapter 504 provides for the apprehension of an alleged insane person for commitment, pending examination and hearing.

Section 43 of the aforesaid chapter provides for commitment for observation, under such limitations as the judge may direct, pending the determination of insanity.

Except in emergencies, for temporary care, voluntarily, or for observation, no patient can be received at any insane hospital, public or private, except upon an order of commitment from a judge of the Police, District, or Municipal Court, or, in Suffolk and Nantucket Counties, the Probate Court, who must have received certain statements, including a certificate signed by two legally qualified physicians who have examined the person in question within five days of the signing of the certificate, and certify that said person is insane and a proper subject for treatment in an insane hospital. Those for whom homoeopathic treatment is desired are sent to the WESTBOROUGH STATE HOSPITAL. Committals from Boston may be made either to the BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL or to such state hospital as the Board may from time to time determine.

Insane criminals are committed to the BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL, State Farm, Bridgewater (p. 210).

Any female subject to dipsomania or habitual drunkenness, whether in public or private, if otherwise not of bad repute or of bad character, may be committed to a state insane hospital in the same manner as an insane person. For males see NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL (p. 162).

Insane patients, confined in any hospital or asylum, receive visitors at the discretion of the superintendent. Patients can write freely to the State Board of Insanity.

An inmate of any state hospital or the McLean Hospital may be permitted to leave the hospital for not more than 6 months in charge of his guardian, relatives, friends, or by himself, and be received again without a new commitment.

**DISCHARGE.** The superintendent or manager of a private institution, the superintendent of a state institution and of the McLean Hospital, when authorized thereto by the board of trustees of such institution, or the trustees, or the State Board of Insanity, or on an application in writing, a judge of probate for the county in which the institution is situated, or in which the inmate had his residence at the time of his commitment or admission,



or a justice of the supreme judicial court in any county, after such notice as the said superintendent, manager, trustees, State Board, judge or justice may consider reasonable and proper, may discharge any inmate if it appears that he will be sufficiently provided for by himself, his guardian, relatives or friends, or that his detention therein is no longer necessary for his own welfare or the safety of the public.

Any person, believing that a patient in a public or private hospital ought not longer to be confined, may apply to a judge of the supreme judicial court for his discharge.

Chairman of Board, Michael J. O'Meara, M. D.

**STATE INSANE HOSPITALS.** See STATE BOARD OF INSANITY (p. 000) for commitment of patients. Each hospital is governed by a board of 7 trustees (two of whom must be women), who serve without pay. They make a yearly report to the governor and council, from whom they receive their appointment. Each hospital has a resident superintendent, who is a physician. Much less restraint and fewer drugs are used than formerly. Greater reliance is placed on the work of the nurses, who are increased in number. At Worcester, Taunton, Northampton, Danvers, Westborough (the latter homoeopathic), Boston, Monson, Medfield and Foxborough State Hospitals, Worcester State Asylum, and the State Infirmary at Tewksbury there are training schools for nurses for the insane. As far as possible the patients are kept at work. A library and entertainments are provided, and, in some cases, gymnastics and baths. No patient can be discharged from these hospitals without suitable clothing. Separate cottages for treating the tuberculous insane.

**TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES FOR THE INSANE.**

Apply to the Superintendent of the Worcester, Taunton, Northampton, Danvers, Westborough (the latter homoeopathic), Boston, Monson, Medfield, or Foxborough State Hospitals, to the Superintendent of the Worcester State Asylum, or the State Infirmary at Tewksbury. For both men and women, who must be of good moral character, in good health, and of common-school education. Pupils are taught the care of the sick and of the



insane, and are employed as assistant nurses at the hospital with which the school is connected. Two years' course, with sometimes an optional third year. Arrangements are made, when practicable, for some training in a general hospital; and from Westborough pupils are allowed to go out for private nursing. Diplomas given. Payment, which increases in the second and third years, is intended to cover personal expenses only, the instruction given being equivalent for the service rendered.

The hospitals are: —

**Boston State Hospital** (1839), R.R. Station Forest Hills. Formerly property of City of Boston. Became State Hospital December, 1908. Visitors received every day. 1,317 patients December 1, 1913.

PSYCHOPATHIC DEPARTMENT, 74 Fenwood Road (Established by Acts of 1908, c. 626). For the first care and observation of mental patients, including the feeble-minded, and for the treatment of acute and curable mental diseases. Receives alcoholic patients except delirium tremens. Conducts scientific research into the nature, cause and results of such diseases. Receives voluntary patients. Number of beds 110. Training school for nurses in process of organization.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. Open 2 to 4 daily. Affords advice and medical treatment to promote the home care of mental patients. Social service department investigates previous history, habits, home and working conditions and environment, heredity and other causes of insanity, and endeavors to apply corrective and preventive measures. Clinic for CORRECTION OF SPEECH DEFECTS, Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. Uses volunteer workers.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, Walter Channing, M.D., Brookline; Director, E. E. Southard, M. D.

**Danvers State Hospital** (1878), B. & M. R.R., Eastern Division, Hathorne Station. Visitors received Tuesdays and Saturdays. 1,421 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$354,451.42, or \$4.63 a week each. Chairman Trustees, S. Herbert Wilkins, Salem.

**Medfield State Hospital** (1896) (Formerly Medfield State Asylum). Post office, Harding; station, Medfield Junction, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Visitors received every day. 1,692 patients, Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$357,578.37, or \$4.05 a week each. Chairman Trustees, Fred H. Williams, Brookline.

**Northampton State Hospital** (1858), Mass. Central R.R. Visitors received Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 900 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$186,150.54, or \$3.94 a week each. Chairman Trustees, Henry L. Williams, Northampton,

**Taunton State Hospital** (1854), N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Visitors received Wednesdays, Sundays and all legal holidays. 1,128 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$272,228.52, or \$4.65 a week each. Chairman Trustees, Henry R. Stedman, M. D., Brookline.

**Westborough State Hospital** (1886), Homoeopathic, B. & A. R.R. Visitors received Tuesdays and Saturdays. 1,250 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$322,257.75, or \$4.95 a week each. Chairman Trustees, John L. Coffin, M. D., Northborough.

**Worcester State Hospital** (1833), B. & A. R.R. Visitors received Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 to 12 and 1 to 4. 1,335 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$335,249.15, or \$4.72 a week each. Chairman Trustees, T. Hovey Gage, Worcester.

The State institutions which receive only insane patients transferred by the State Board from other hospitals or asylums, are:—

**Bridgewater State Hospital** (1886), State Farm (p. 210), Bridgewater. Station, Titicut, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. 798 patients, Dec. 1, 1913, all men. Trustees same as State Infirmary (p. 122).

**Foxborough State Hospital** (1893), Foxborough, Mass. N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., Northern Division. Formerly a hospital for persons subject to dipsomania or inebriety

and drugs. Changed by chapter 358, Acts of 1914, to a hospital for the care of the insane, who will be transferred from other institutions. Chairman Trustees, Henry T. Schaefer.

**Gardner State Colony** (1902), post office and station, Gardner. Accommodation trains, West Gardner, B. & M. R.R. Visitors received every day, from 10 to 4. 683 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$141,494.18, or \$3.93 a week each. Chairman of Trustees, Edmund A. Whitman, Cambridge.

**State Infirmary** (p. 122), Mental Wards, Tewksbury (1866). 707 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Chairman of Trustees, John B. Tivnan, Salem.

**Worcester State Asylum** (1877), B. & A. R.R. Managed by the trustees of Worcester State Hospital. Visitors received daily, except Sundays. 1,363 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$290,811.31, or \$4.41 a week each.

The GRAFTON COLONY of this institution is situated on the main line of the B. & A. R.R., between Worcester and Westborough, about eight miles from Worcester.

## CLASS V.

## RELIEF AND EDUCATION OF DEFECTIVES.

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(For dispensaries, see Class IV., Div. 4; for special hospitals, see Class IV., Div. 3.)

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DIVISION I.—*Blind.*

**Boston Nursery for Blind Babies** (incor. 1901), 147 South Huntington Ave., Roxbury. Apply to the Superintendent. Provides home and hospital care, and training peculiar to a blind child's needs, to any wholly or partially blind infant under 5 years of age, when the child may be admitted to the KINDERGARTEN FOR THE BLIND at Watertown (p. 173). 25 beds. Admission may be free; when able to pay, the expense is adjusted to the financial condition of the parents. Visitors received 2 to 4 daily. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$45,000; other real estate, \$9,250; personal property, \$32,196. President, Horace G. Allen; Treasurer, Marguerite S. Hopkins; Superintendent, Miss Jane A. Russell.

*See advertisement on p. v.*

**Boston Public Schools.** Class for the semi-blind. (See p. 309.)

**Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind** (incor. 1903). Purpose, to initiate and promote practical movements in the interests of the blind. Works in co-operation with MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND (p. 171). Maintains the JAMES A. WOOLSON HOUSE, 177 Harvard St., Cambridge, a social and industrial center for blind women. No permanent residents, but blind women who are homeless or who have recently become blind are received until fitted to live elsewhere and to work. Price of board

\$5.50 per week. 8 beds. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$15,900; personal property, \$5,149. President, James Arnold Lowell; Treasurer, Mary Morton Kehew; Secretary, Edward E. Allen.

**Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,**  
233 Charles St. (See p. 139.)

**MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND** (established by Acts of 1906, c. 385). Central office and salesroom, 3 Park St. Consists of 5 persons appointed by the governor and council to serve without pay. Applications may be made at the central office: (1) for information in regard to the various general and special agencies already organized which may be utilized for the benefit of the blind; (2) for employment; (3) for educational and industrial aid; (4) for the use of the salesroom for consignment of home products; (5) for co-operation in care of children's cases not already provided for by the **NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES** (p. 170) and the **PERKINS INSTITUTION** (p. 172); and (6) for information and co-operation in non-medical work for prevention of blindness and conservation of eyesight..

**WORKSHOPS.**

Cambridge (for men), 686 Massachusetts Ave., rug weaving and mop making; 34 Valentine St., broom making and chair seating. (For women), Woolson House (p. 170), 277 Harvard St., art fabric weaving and chair seating.

Pittsfield (for men), 30 Eagle St., mattress making, chair seating and broom making.

Lowell (for men), 151-161 Moody St., mattress making and chair seating.

Worcester (for men), 194 Front St., mattress making and chair seating.

Fall River (for men), 28 Borden St., mattress making and chair seating.

Expenses to applicants: Instruction is given without charge to citizens of Massachusetts who are qualified for the work and approved by the Commission. It is expected that living or travelling expenses during apprenticeship will be borne by the apprentices or their friends when able. When necessary, however, the Commission



may, by vote in each case, make industrial aid appropriations to be applied thereto. Workmen are paid piece-work wages.

Season: The central office and salesroom, 3 Park St., are open the year round. The Manchester salesroom, 9 Bridge St., Manchester-by-the-Sea, is open during July and August. Shops are in operation throughout the year, but limits of capital make some industries subject to seasonal shut-down or short time, according to fluctuations of trade.

Chairman, James P. Munroe; General Superintendent, Miss Lucy Wright.

**Memorial Home for the Blind** (incor. 1905), 81 Elm St., Worcester. For the aged, indigent and otherwise dependent blind. 12 beds. Usual price of board \$20 per month, but varies according to circumstances of the individual. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$9,500; personal property, \$25,138.

President, Dr. John C. Berry; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Fowler; Treasurer, William Woodward; Matron, Miss A. M. Anderson.

**New England Home (The) for Deaf-mutes (Aged, Blind, or Infirm)**, 112 Fremont Ave., Everett. (See p. 178.).

**Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind** (incor. 1829), North Beacon St., Watertown. Office and salesroom, 383 Boylston St., Boston, 9 to 5. Apply to the Director at the Institution. Promotes the intellectual, moral, and physical education and the social elevation of the blind, and trains them in trades and professions. Post-graduate courses fit pupils for college. A school, not an asylum. Three months' vacation. Blind persons aged 9 to 19, of good character, admitted by paying \$300 a year, which covers board and tuition, but not clothing. 290 beds. Those aged 5 to 9 enter the Kindergarten Department (see below).

If unable to pay, pupils are admitted gratuitously on a warrant from the governor, the State paying most of the cost of instruction and support. Special provision

is made for the education of blind deaf-mutes. The application to the governor, and the certificate of a physician should be sent to the Director. The STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (p. 324) supervises the education. Friends of pupils received at any time; others, week-days, 8 to 5, Saturdays 8 to 12.

The institution publishes embossed books and maps, and loans books without charge to the blind, placing them also in public libraries.

About 20 blind men and women living outside the institution are employed in the Workshop for Adults, 549 East 4th St., South Boston, cane-seating chairs, making mattresses, etc., and are paid.

The Alumni Association will try to help, without charge, any blind person in New England who wishes to learn to read (by touch) or have instruction in writing, needlework, or fancy work. Salable articles prepared at home received at the salesroom on consignment.

KINDERGARTEN FOR THE BLIND AT WATERTOWN (1887), North Beacon St. A boarding-school with kindergarten instruction, sloyd, gymnastic, and musical training, for blind children (including blind deaf-mutes), aged 5 to 9, in good health, and of fair mental ability, who are received without distinction of class, sect, race, or color. Those unable to pay are received free of charge, if from Massachusetts; those from other States must be paid for. Visitors admitted except Sundays and holidays. 134 beds.

HARRIS FUND FOR THE BLIND. \$80,000 (received 1887), one-third of the income to be applied to the care, maintenance, and relief of indigent blind persons, preference being given to aged persons living in Charlestown. Given in pensions of \$40 to \$100 a year.

Massachusetts State appropriation, 1913, \$30,000. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$1,180,158; other real estate, \$574,600; personal property, \$1,706,986.

President, Francis H. Appleton; Treasurer, William Endicott, Jr.; Secretary and Director, Edward E. Allen.

DIVISION 2.—*Crippled.*

**Children's Island Sanitarium**, Salem Harbor.  
(See p. 136.)

**Hospital Cottages (The) for Children**, Baldwinville, Mass. (See p. 179.)

**Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children** (1893, incor. 1894), 241 St. Botolph St. Apply to Secretary of the Committee on Admission, who arranges for physician's examination. A free day-school (9 to 4, except Saturday, October to June) for 100 crippled, paralyzed, or deformed boys and girls, 5 years and upward, of any race or creed, from Boston and immediate vicinity, who cannot attend public school. Free coach or other transportation to and from the school; a substantial noon meal; additional lunches for the more delicate pupils. A nurse is in attendance. Common-school branches, physical culture, drawing, carpentering, printing, sewing, or some special industry suited to the individual case. Visitors welcome, 9 to 4, on school-days.

Classes in printing, fine sewing, cobbling, cane-seating, and basket work for older persons, from 9 to 5 daily. When pupils acquire sufficient skill, they are given some pay for orders received by the school. These pupils furnish their own transportation. Orders for printing, sewing, and cane-seating solicited. The Relief Committee, composed of 14 ladies and the Secretary, each responsible for 3 or more children, investigates applicants for admission, visits scholars at their homes and at school, arranges summer outings, and in urgent cases procures clothing, money for apparatus, medicine, food, etc. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$193,200; personal property, \$307,302.

President, Joseph Grafton Minot; Treasurer, E. Pierson Beebe; Secretary, Thomas K. Cummins; Superintendent, Miss Mary M. Perry.

*See advertisement on p. xxv.*

**Massachusetts General Hospital (The)**, Blossom St., foot of McLean St. Fund for wooden legs. (See p. 128.)

**MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL** (name changed from Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children), Randolph St., Canton. About one-eighth of a mile from the Blue Hill Street Railway and one and one-half miles from Canton and Canton Junction stations on the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Established by Acts of 1904, c. 446. Under the management of a board of five trustees appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. For crippled and deformed children between the ages of 5 and 15 years who are mentally competent to attend the public schools, but who are hindered by disability. No feeble-minded or epileptics received. 270 beds. Physician's certificate required. Visitors received every Saturday and on all legal holidays. STATE BOARD OF CHARITY (p. 334) has general supervision.

The expenses of pupils are borne by themselves when they are able, or by those bound by law to maintain them, or by the city or town of their settlement whose Overseers of the Poor request their admission, or by the Commonwealth.

Chairman of Trustees, Edward H. Bradford, M.D.; Superintendent, John E. Fish, M.D.

**New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children** (1892, incor. 1894), Hale St., Hyde Park. Reached by electric surface cars from Forest Hills, and by steam cars on Boston and Providence R.R. Apply to Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, Secretary, 18 Union Park, Boston. Physician's certificate required. Receives for not less than two years destitute, incurably crippled New England children under 12 of any race or creed. School connected with the Home teaches common branches, also cane-seating, basketry, dressmaking, etc. Provides surgical treatment. Thirty beds, all free. Under certain circumstances pay is taken. Visitors welcome. President, Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, Wellesley; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg.

*See advertisement on p. xxv.*

DIVISION 3.— *Deaf and Deaf-mutes.*

**American School (The) at Hartford for the Deaf** (incor. in Connecticut 1816, name changed 1895), 690 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn., near railroad station. Paying pupils (\$275 a year for board and tuition) apply to the Principal, 9 to 12, 2 to 4. For other Massachusetts pupils notify the Principal, but apply to the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (p. 324), Ford Building, Boston, which supervises their education, the state paying the cost of instruction and support. Pupils admitted on the second Wednesday of September and not retained during the summer vacation. They must be between 5 and 25 years old, of good intellect and character, and free from contagious disease. No discrimination as to race or religion. Pupils should bring clothing enough for a year. Both the manual and oral methods used; common school branches taught. Boys are taught cabinet making or sloyd; girls are taught sewing, dressmaking, cooking, ironing, and minor details of housekeeping; athletic sports. 195 beds. Visitors received. President, Henry A. Perkins; Treasurer, Daniel R. Howe; Secretary, William R. C. Corson; Principal, Frank R. Wheeler.

**Boston Educational Association for Deaf Children** (incor. 1895, name changed 1896). Apply to the HORACE MANN SCHOOL, 178 Newbury St. Object, to encourage home instruction of deaf children, aid schools for the deaf in Boston, help deaf children to continue their education in schools and colleges for hearing persons, aid them in acquiring a practical knowledge of useful trades and business, and employ other means for their advancement. President, R. L. Studley; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert H. Hallowell.

**BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (See p. 304.)

**Horace Mann School for the Deaf** (1896), 178 Newbury St. 9 to 4, except Saturday. For deaf children over 5. Application forms furnished at the school and at the office of the Commissioner of Education, Ford Hall, Ashburton Place (p. 324). Teaches the deaf to



speak and read the speech of others from their lips. The course of study for the elementary schools of Boston is followed with instruction in sloyd and drawing for boys, and drawing, sewing and cooking for girls. About 155 pupils. Non-residents of Massachusetts pay a moderate fee, or their tuition is paid by the State from which they enter. The State pays \$150 for each Massachusetts pupil.

**Boston School for the Deaf** (incor. 1899), Randolph, Mass. Mattapan electric car, transfer to Randolph car. Apply to the Principal, M. J. Splaine. Gives instruction by oral methods to deaf children under 12 years recommended by the State Board of Education (p. 325), which pays for their instruction. No feeble-minded children received. The school is under Catholic auspices, but non-sectarian in its work. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$110,122 Sister Superior, M. Gregory.

**Catholic Deaf-mute Society.** Holds monthly meeting in Boston College Lecture Hall, James St., the second Sunday of each month at 3.30 P.M. (See p. 381.)

**Clarke School for the Deaf** (incor. 1867, name changed 1896), Round Hill, Northampton, Mass. Method of instruction, oral. Training given in drawing, sewing, cooking, cabinet-work, and wood-carving. Paying pupils (\$400 a year in advance for board and tuition, \$150 for day scholars) apply to the Principal. Massachusetts pupils should apply as early as June, if possible, to the Principal, or to the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (p. 324), Ford Building, Boston, which supervises their education, the State paying for their instruction and support. Pupils seldom admitted under 5 years of age. Parents furnish clothing. Pupils admitted on the third Monday of September, and not retained during the summer vacation. Number of boarding pupils limited to 150. Special class for teachers in training. Visitors admitted Thursday afternoon. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$200,000; personal property, \$227,387. President, Franklin Carter; Treasurer, S. D. Drury; Clerk, Edward B. Nims, M.D.; Principal, Caroline A. Yale.

**Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary**  
233 Charles St. (See p. 139.)

**New England Home (The) for Deaf-mutes (Aged, Blind, or Infirm)** (incor. 1901), 112 Fremont Ave., Everett. Home for aged, blind, or infirm deaf-mutes of either sex, and any race or creed, who pay what they are able. Some cases taken free. No person of unsound mind received. Accommodates 18. Application should be made to Managing Director, Mr. William Alcott. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$7,500. President, Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D.; Treasurer, Phineas Hubbard; Secretary, Alden M. Cleveland.

**New England Industrial School for Deaf-mutes** (1876, incor. 1879), 283 Elliott St., Beverly, Mass. Education of the deaf by means of the oral method. Accommodations for 28 pupils. Receives children 6 years of age and over. No limit as to race or religion. Board and tuition free to deaf children of Massachusetts. Pupils also admitted from New Hampshire. Besides regular school work boys receive instruction in wood-work, chair caning and basketry, and girls in sewing and fancy work. The State of Massachusetts makes grants. President, Dudley L. Pickman; Treasurer, Benjamin A. Patch; Secretary, Albert J. Boyden; Principal, Louise Upham.

**Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind**, North Beacon St., Watertown. Special provision for blind deaf-mutes. (See p. 172.)

**Sarah Fuller Home (The)** (incor. 1888), 93 Woburn St., West Medford, Mass. B. & M. R.R., Lowell Division. Apply to the Secretary, Mrs. N. P. Hallowell, Mystic St., West Medford. For the early education of deaf children over 2½ years old, white or colored, who are too young for the Horace Mann School, above. Instruction in speech, speech-reading, and written language given through play and work which train eye and hand. Legal surrender not required. Prices vary according to means of parents or guardian. 10 beds. Visitors welcome at

any time. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$8,400; personal property, \$92,659. President, Mrs. Edmund M. Wheelwright; Treasurer, N. P. Hallowell; Principal, Eliza L. Clark.

**Trade School for the Deaf** (1909), 480 Boylston St. To train deaf boys and girls over 14 years of age in a trade. There are two classes at present, jewelers apprentice class for boys and dressmaking for girls. No limits of district or of color, race or religion. No fees. Classes meet from 12 to 4 every school day. The School has the co-operation of the School Board of Boston. Director, Miss Louise W. Brooks; Treasurer, Alanson Bigelow, Jr.; Principal, Miss Winifred Phinney.

#### DIVISION 4.—*Epileptic.*

(See note at beginning of Class IV., Div. 9.)

**Hospital Cottages (The) for Children** (incor. 1882), Baldwinville, Worcester Co., Mass. Fitchburg Div. B. & M. R.R. Write to the Superintendent, who will send application forms. Cares for children under 14 of the following classes: (1) epileptics; (2) those suffering from other nervous diseases, not feeble-minded; (3) those with deformities, disease of hip or other joints, spinal disease, infantile paralysis, etc., requiring long residence in a hospital; (4) those needing operation or fitting of supports accomplished in short residence (these later become out-patients). No contagious disease admitted. Exceptions as to age sometimes made. Children from other States rarely received. Before admission, payment and clothing must be guaranteed by parents or friends, town of settlement or State, or free bed funds. 15 free beds; 140 beds in all. Average weekly cost per capita, \$5.75. Special charity rate, \$3.25 per week. The State made several grants for buildings, etc.; 5 of the trustees are appointed by the governor; and the STATE BOARD OF CHARITY (p. 334) has general supervision. There are two schools for patients. Visitors welcome week-days. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$76,800; personal property, \$350,250.

President, Herbert S. Morley; Treasurer, George L. Clark; Clerk, Robert N. Wallis; Superintendent, H. W. Page, M. D.

**MONSON STATE HOSPITAL** (1898), in the township of Monson, Mass.; but the post-office and station is Palmer, B. & A. R.R. For epileptics who are not criminal, inebriate, or violently insane. Insane epileptics may be committed here by the courts or voluntarily in the same manner as insane persons are committed (see pp. 122, 164). An indigent sane epileptic may petition any judge qualified to commit insane persons, for approval of his application for admission, and must give notice to the Overseers of the Poor of his place of residence (in Boston to the Institutions Registration Department, p. 122). The certificate of one qualified physician is required. Application for paying patients should be made to the Superintendent. Voluntary patients cannot be detained after 3 months' written notice of intention or desire to leave. Separate buildings for women.

Systematic occupation is an important factor in the cure, and suitable work will be expected from each patient, whether he is a public or private charge. School for younger patients; separate departments for boys and girls. The charge for support, fixed by the trustees, is \$5 a week or more, and must be paid by the inmates or any persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, if able, or, if they are unable, they become state charges. 1000 beds. Visitors received Tuesday and Friday.

Seven trustees, two of whom must be women, are appointed by the governor and council and serve without pay. The Hospital is under the general supervision of the STATE BOARD OF INSANITY (p. 163).

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES** (1899). For women, 3 years' course; for men, 2 and 3 years' courses; 2 months probation. Women receive from \$25 to \$30 or more a month, graded by the length of training; men from \$30 to \$35 up.

Current expenses, 1912-13, \$229,091, or \$4.76 a week each.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, Henry P. Jaques, M.D.; Secretary, Mary B. Townsley; Superintendent, Everett Flood, M. D.

DIVISION 5.— *Feeble-minded.*

(See note at beginning of Class IV., Div. 9.)

**Boston Public Schools.** Special classes for mentally deficient children. (See p. 308.)

**Boston State Hospital,** PSYCHOPATHIC DEPARTMENT, 74 Fenwood Road. Examination and observation of the feeble-minded. (See p. 167.)

**SCHOOLS FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.** For admission to either of the schools mentioned below, apply to the Superintendent for forms for application to either department, including physician's certificate, and instructions as to procedure to secure commitment by the Probate Courts. Some who are deficient in moral sense rather than mental are received. Relatives are required to pay, when able. If they cannot, a "school commitment" is given if the admission is to the school department, and in this case the State pays. If admission is to the custodial department, custodial blank is given and commitment is made by the Probate Court. Where relatives are unable to pay, the expense of support is borne by the State.

THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS are for the instruction and education of feeble-minded persons, between 6 and 17 years old, capable of being benefited by school instruction. The lower English branches are taught, and manual training. Epileptic, insane, incurably hydrocephalic or paralytic pupils are not retained to the exclusion of more improvable subjects, but are transferred, if necessary, to the Custodial Department. The best age for training and instruction is 8 to 12.

CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENTS are for those not capable of being benefited by school instruction, including feeble-minded women of child-bearing age. Charge for support where relatives are able to pay, \$5. Better personal habits, etc., are taught. The pupils and patients are classified in separate buildings according to sex, age, and condition of mind. These departments take all over 17 and those younger who are not improvable.

**Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded**



(incor. 1848), Waltham, Mass., near Clematis Brook stations on Fitchburg and Massachusetts Central Railroads. P.O. address, Waverley. Visitors received Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, 2 to 5. No visiting on holidays. 1,534 patients Dec. 1, 1913.

Until 1886 the School was a private corporation. In 1887 the State gave a grant of \$20,000 for the purchase of land, and since then the State has provided "nearly all the money required by the trustees for the active management of the school, and holds the title to a large proportion of the property in use." Six of the twelve trustees are appointed by the governor and council. The 1913 report contains all the statutes relating to the institution.

TEMPLETON COLONY (1900), Fitchburg R.R. to Baldwinville, Mass. A farm to which 300 of the older and more capable boys are transferred.

Current expenses, 1912-13, \$229,962 or \$3.85 a week each.

President, Frank G. Wheatley, M.D.; Treasurer, Clarence Humphreys; Secretary, Charles E. Ware; Superintendent, Walter E. Fernald, M. D., always at the school on Thursdays, and at other times by appointment.

**Wrentham State School** (1907), Wrentham, N.Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Visitors received every day except Sundays and holidays. Permits required for visiting on Sundays and holidays. 441 patients Dec. 1, 1913. Current expenses, 1912-13, \$90,906, or \$4.11 a week each. Chairman of Trustees, Albert L. Harwood, Newton; Superintendent, George L. Wallace, M. D.

## CLASS VI.

## PREVENTIVE AND REFORM AGENCIES.

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(For agencies for wayward children, see Class II, Div. 3.)

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DIVISION I.— *Agencies for Moral and Humane Education, Protection of Animals, and Preventive Agencies.*

**American Association for the Study of Alcohol and Other Narcotics** (1870). Secretary, T. D. Crothers, M.D., Hartford, Conn. Purpose, to make scientific investigation of methods of treating inebriety, and to bring the best means of reform within reach of all drunkards. Non-sectarian. *Journal of Inebriety* issued bi-monthly by the Therapeutic Publishing Co., Boston; \$2 a year. President, H. O. Marcy, M.D., Boston; Treasurer, P. E. Howes, M.D., Boston.

**American Humane Education Society** (incor. 1889), 19 Milk St. 8.30 to 5.30. Establishes humane societies all over the continent, and carries humane education into school and home. Offers prizes and distributes literature. Forms Bands of Mercy. Personal property, 1913, \$167,-153. President, Francis H. Rowley; Treasurer, Eben Shute; Secretary, Guy Richardson.

*See advertisement on p. xxvi.*

**Animal Rescue League (The)** (incor. 1899), 51 Carver St. Provides places to which homeless, deserted, and lost dogs and cats may be carried, to be put in homes, or humanely disposed of. RECEIVING STATIONS at 51 Carver St.; 248 Adams St., Dorchester; 69 Roxbury St., Roxbury; 39 North Bennet St., North End; and 78 Northampton St., South End. Also receives cats and dogs belonging to families wishing to get rid of them. Fee to those who can afford to pay, 50 cents for cats, \$1 for dogs; 25 cents and 50 cents if animal is brought to house. None

taken to board. Animals received at all hours. Visitors welcome 10.30 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Sundays and holidays. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$33,326; other real estate, \$41,808; personal property, \$39,326. President, Mrs. Huntington Smith; Treasurer, Livingston Cushing; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.

*See advertisement on p. xxvii.*

**Associated Charities**, 43 Hawkins St. COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL PROBLEM. (See pp. 12, 468.)

**Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society**, MARINER'S HOUSE, 11 North Sq. A temperance home. (See p. 107.)

**Boston Seaman's Friend Society**. Boston Harbor Club, 287 Hanover St. Promotes temperance of seamen. (See p. 380.)

**Boston Work-Horse Relief Association** (incor. 1903 as Boston Work-Horse Parade Association; named changed 1913), 15 Beacon St. Holds an annual Work-Horse Parade on Memorial Day. Inspects stables, issues bulletins, posters and pamphlets for free distribution, assists the purchasers of horses, maintains showering stations for horses in extremely hot weather, holds meetings for drivers and stablemen. Office is kept open throughout the year for the benefit of horse owners.

ASHTON LAWRENCE FREE HOSPITAL FOR HORSES (1913), 78 Northampton St. For the treatment of sick, disabled and injured horses owned by poor men. No charge.

President, Henry C. Merwin; Secretary, Lewis A. Armistead; Treasurer, Joshua Atwood, 3rd.

**Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Archdiocese of Boston** (Eastern Massachusetts) (1877). Secretary, Edward Kenney, 335 Highland Ave., Malden. See Boston Directory for location of societies belonging to the Union, the members of which are pledged to strict abstinence, and to discouragement of the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors, including cider. Members receive travelling cards entitling them to aid in sickness and burial from any society belonging to the Union, if

in need when away from home. Some of the societies have other mutual benefit features. Conventions held on Memorial Day, May 30. President, Rev. Florence Halloran; Treasurer, Rev. W. J. Casey.

**Conference Committee on Moral Education** (1904). Composed of delegates from clubs in Greater Boston who have united to promote moral education through legislation, through the co-operation of parents and teachers; through publication of leaflets and through other available means. The committee meets on the third Friday morning of each month at 585 Boylston St., Room 15. Chairman, Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley; Secretary, Miss Eva Channing; Treasurer, Mrs. Olivia Lacy Fay.

**DISTRICT (State) POLICE** (1879), State House, Room 20, 9 to 5. Inspects moving picture machines and booths, and licenses operators; approves entertainments given on Lord's Day, inspects public buildings, steam boilers and their operation, explosives and inflammables, enforces law on motor boat mufflers, investigates crime and fires, and performs strike duty. Chief, J. H. Whitney.

**Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation (The)** (1883, incor. 1888), Appleton Road, Brighton, Mass. For stray animals, chiefly dogs and cats, whether sick or well, until permanent homes are found for them. Those hopelessly maimed or diseased are killed. None are taken to board. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$21,100; personal property, \$119,923. President, Miss Josephine MacC. Shaw; Treasurer and General Manager, Herbert B. Cushing; Superintendent, Albert H. Perkins.

**First Baptist Mariners' Church**, 332 Hanover St. Temperance society. (See p. 342.)

**Hibernian Total Abstinence Association** (1895). Meets at 694 Washington St., the third Sunday of each month at 3 P.M. Object, to assist Hibernians and others and to spread the cause of temperance. President,

Maurice Dinneen, Custom House; Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Cunniff; Secretary, James D. Farrell.

**House of the Good Shepard**, 841 Huntington Ave. Protectory for girls. (See p. 203.)

**Humane Society (The) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts** (1785, incor. 1791), 428 Tremont Building. Object, to preserve human life on the seacoast and elsewhere. Supports 36 life-savings stations on the Massachusetts coast and maintains life-saving apparatus on many rivers and ponds. Circulates instructions for rescuing and resuscitating the drowning, and provides an instructor in swimming and life-saving. The annual reports contain rules for bathers, etc. Rewards of merit not exceeding \$40, medals, or certificates, are given for saving or attempting to save human life by signal exertion or at personal peril, when the saver or the saved is a citizen of Massachusetts. Affidavits as to the service must be presented to the Society within one year. Blank forms furnished. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$1,972; personal property, \$260,430. President, J. C. Warren, M. D.; Treasurer, Francis C. Welch; Secretary, H. F. Sears, M. D.; Chairman Executive Committee, C. P. Curtis.

**Lord's Day League of New England** (incor. 1895, name changed 1910), 520 Tremont Temple. Aims to maintain the observance of the Lord's Day as a civil rest day and a day for religious uses, defending it against the encroachments of business and pleasure. Publishes *The Defender*. President, Hon. John L. Bates; Treasurer, Wm. D. Brigham; General Secretary, Rev. M. D. Kneeland.

**Massachusetts Anti-Cigarette League** (1906), 67 Milk St. To combat by legitimate means the cigarette habit and use of tobacco by boys; to hold public meetings, publish and circulate literature, organize and maintain anti-cigarette leagues, and give attention to needed legislation and enforcement of existing laws on the subject. Chairman of Executive Committee, Delcevere King; Treasurer, Robert H. Magwood; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth R. White.



**Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League**, 344 Tremont Building. Objects, agitation, legislation, and law enforcement. Publishes a weekly paper, *The New Republic*. President, Frederick Fosdick; Treasurer, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson; Secretary, Fred H. Lawton; Superintendent, Arthur J. Davis.

**Massachusetts Audubon Society** (1896), 234 Berkeley St., 9 to 4. Protects wild birds from needless destruction; discourages the use of their plumage; encourages the study of birds; distributes literature, etc. President, William Brewster; Secretary Treasurer, Winthrop Packard.

**Massachusetts No-License League** (1906, incor. 1912), 310 Equitable Building. Object, the promotion of no-license in Massachusetts. Honorary President, Charles W. Eliot, LL.D.; Chairman Executive Committee, Delcevere King; Treasurer, Theodore H. Raymond; Secretary, Robert H. Magwood.

**Massachusetts Society for Sex Education** (1912), 6 Hancock Ave. Office hours 9 to 5, Saturdays 9 to 12.30. Purpose, to discover the best methods for encouraging sex morality. It guides parents and others to the best literature on the problems of sex, and aims to promote good law and administration in matters involving sex, and to advance social hygiene in co-operation with public and private health agencies. President, Henry P. Walcott, M.D.; Treasurer, Ernest B. Dane; General Secretary, Charles W. Birtwell.

**Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** (incor. 1868), 45 Milk St. Open day and night and Sundays. In reporting cases of cruelty, give name and residence of offender when known, and number of team, if licensed; if possible names of two or more witnesses and a full statement of facts. All communications are confidential. The use of the society's ambulance for disabled animals can be obtained at any hour of the day or night at a reasonable charge, by calling the society's office. The society aids in enforcing laws against cruelty. Offers prizes and distributes literature.

The new ANGELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL now being built on Longwood Ave., near Huntington Ave., and which will be the home of the Society, will be ready for occupancy in January, 1915.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$35,000; other real estate, \$113,000; personal property, \$448,220.

President, Francis H. Rowley; Treasurer, Eben Shute; Secretary, Guy Richardson.

*See advertisement on p. xxvi.*

**Massachusetts Temperance Society** (1813, incor. 1845). Object, to assist the temperance cause, especially in Boston. Personal property, 1913, \$17,734. President, Arthur S. Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Wesley Barber, 338 Washington St.

**Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society** (1871, incor. 1875), Room 47, 36 Bromfield St. Office hours, 9 to 4; close Saturdays at 1. Object, the suppression of intemperance by advocating and extending the principles of total abstinence through moral, educational and religious agencies. Publishes *The Temperance Cause*. The Secretary is available for Sunday and week-day addresses upon the constructive work and message of the Society. President, Hon. John D. Long; Secretary, Rev. Warren P. Landers; Treasurer, Charles E. Mann.

**Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union** (1874, incor. 1877), 541 Massachusetts Ave., 9 to 5. Composed of local unions throughout the State. There are Scandinavian and colored branches. Besides work for legislation and education, has many state departments, such as Purity, Prison, Jail and Almshouse Work, Narcotics, Health, etc. Active interest in the Frances E. Willard Settlement (p. 219). Publishes *Our Message* monthly.

FLOWER MISSION, in summer, distributes flowers in, tenement houses, prisons, hospitals, almshouses, factories, etc. Branches in other cities throughout the State, Apply to the Secretary, Mrs. Samuel W. Simpson, Newton, Mass. Office hours, 9 to 5, 541 Massachusetts Ave.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION (1886). Superintendent

for Suffolk County, Mrs. L. C. Loomis, 40 St. Paul St., Brookline. For children of all grades and nationalities, who pledge themselves to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, and profanity. Also teaches moral and social purity. Companies meet weekly or monthly in churches, homes, etc.

**BOSTON WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION** (1874). All women welcome. Like organizations in East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, Allston, 2 in Roxbury, 3 in West Roxbury, and 4 in Dorchester. President, Mrs. Helen A. Foster, 1870 Commonwealth Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. Emma H. Thomas.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH OF CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.** Auxiliary to Massachusetts W. C. T. U. General Secretary, Miss Mary F. W. Anderson, 79 Trowbridge St., Cambridge.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$10,400. State President, Mrs. K. L. Stevenson; Treasurer, Mrs. Isabel A. Morse; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Knox.

**New England Anti-Vivisection Society** (incor. 1895), Room 515, Tremont Temple. Hours 10 to 5. Purpose, investigation of, opposition to, and publicity regarding vivisection. Personal property, 1913, \$20,718. President, Edward H. Clement; Secretary, Mrs. Jessica L. C. Henderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva L. Clementson.

**New England Department of the Church Temperance Society** (1882, incor. 1893), 1 Joy St. Aims to promote temperance, remove the causes which lead to intemperance, and reform the intemperate. Urges total abstinence on the intemperate, and a pledge of partial abstinence upon others. July tent services held nightly on the corner of 8th and N Sts., South Boston.

**COFFEE-ROOMS**, a counter-attraction to the saloon. Open evenings in winter, 7 to 10.30 P.M., except Sunday. Those for adults have smoking-rooms. All have coffee free, reading-rooms, lectures, entertainments, temperance meetings, etc. Locations: 1453 Columbus Ave., Roxbury; 236 Broadway, South Boston; also at Pitts Street Mission, 7

Pitts St., with Sunday evening meeting corner of Camden and Washington Sts.

Personal property, 1913, \$1,202.

President, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D.; Secretary pro tem, Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard; Treasurer, James M. Hunnewell.

**New England Watch and Ward Society** (formerly the New England Society for the Suppression of Vice) (1878, incor. 1884), 200 Equitable Building. Office hours, 9 to 5.30. Apply to the Secretary, J. Frank Chase. Object, to remove temptations to vice and crime, to stop up sources of corruption. The society fights vice as a business. It prevents through prosecution: (1) crimes against public chastity, obscene books and pictures, the exploitation of women in immorality for pecuniary profit, the social evil; (2) crimes against public health, selling habit-forming drugs, opium, cocaine, morphine, heroin, etc.; (3) crimes against public policy, gambling, lotteries, pools, etc. The society also secures needed legislation along the lines of its work. Complaints received in absolute confidence. Personal property, 1913, \$117,124. President, Rev. Frederick B. Allen; Treasurer, Delcevere King.

*See advertisement on p. xxx.*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**, 29 Pemberton Sq. 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1. Police Commissioner, Stephen O'Meara.

**Superintendent of Police**, 37 Pemberton Sq. Office always open.

**Stations** always open. Apply to the Captains. The patrolmen can usually be seen near the hour of the daily roll-call, which is: for officers, going on night-duty, 5.45 P.M.; for those leaving day-duty, 6.15 P.M. The stations are: —

EAST BOSTON, No. 7, Meridian St., near Paris.

CHARLESTOWN, No. 15, Old City Hall, City Sq.

SOUTH BOSTON, No. 6, West Broadway, near C St.

No. 12, Fourth St., near K.

ROXBURY, No. 9, Dudley St., cor. Mt. Pleasant Ave.

No. 10, 1171 Columbus Ave.

DORCHESTER, No. 11, Adams, cor. Arcadia.

WEST ROXBURY, No. 13, Seaverns Ave., Jamaica Plain.



**BRIGHTON,  
CITY PROPER,**

- No. 14, Washington St., cor. Cambridge.
- No. 8, Battery St., cor. Commercial.
- No. 1, 209 Hanover St.
- No. 2, 21 Court Sq.
- No. 3, Joy St.
- No. 4, 56 La Grange St.
- No. 5, East Dedham St.
- No. 16, Boylston St., cor. Hereford.
- No. 17, Center near Hastings St., West Roxbury.
- No. 18, 1243 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park.

WOMEN arrested in the centre of the city are sent immediately to the House of Detention, County Court House, Pemberton Sq., unless the physician otherwise directs. In outlying divisions they are placed immediately in the charge of matrons. Men and women prisoners must not be transported in the same van or carriage.

Police officers are required to pass a civil service examination (Civil Service Commissioners, Room 152, State House); to be quiet and civil and to answer questions with courtesy; to furnish such information and aid to all persons as are consistent with their duty; to give their names and numbers to all persons who inquire; not to refuse assistance near their routes in cases requiring immediate attention, but to return as soon as possible. They are to endeavor to restore persons apparently dead; to relieve those suffering from accident or illness, and in both cases to summon a physician immediately; to take note of liquor places and others required to be licensed, of suspicious places, of matters on the street, lamps, dangerous places, buildings, nuisances, etc., and report to their commanding officers. The Police Commissioner is empowered to appoint one or more women as special police officers.

Captains are to report to the Superintendent cases of contagious disease, and any negligence which may expose the city to fire, and all matters requiring the attention of the Board of Health or Superintendent of Streets.

Records of arrests, of suspicious places and persons, of murders, suicides, accidents, etc., are kept at the stations and at 37 Pemberton Sq.

When a person suffering from wounds or serious in-



jury is taken to a station-house, a physician is called, and, if he so advises, the person is sent to a hospital.

AMBULANCES, in case of accident, can be secured promptly by applying at any police station or at 37 Pemberton Sq. Stretchers will be available at all times for accidents.

LOST, STRAYING, OR ABANDONED CHILDREN. Patrolmen are to take such children to their residences, if known and on their routes; if not, to the station house till 8 P.M.; then to the Charity Building, Chardon St. Persons of the age of discretion and penniless, without homes are to be directed or sent to the Charity Building, or if men, to the Wayfarers' Lodge, Hawkins St.

LOST, STOLEN, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY, or that taken from a person under arrest, is delivered by the police, through the station houses, to the property clerk, 37 Pemberton Sq., unless returned to the owner within 24 hours.

BEGGARS. The patrolman "shall ascertain the purpose of any person seen going from door to door or accosting people upon the street; and, if such person is found to be begging, or if such person in a public place asks or receives alms, the officer shall obtain the name and address of such person and warn him or her to desist. Upon the repetition of such offence, the officer shall arrest such person as a vagrant. He shall caution all persons found peddling without a license, and upon repetition of the offence shall ascertain the name of the offender and apply for a warrant for his arrest.

The statute law says police officers shall arrest without a warrant, on the request of any person or upon their own information and belief, any person wandering abroad and begging or who goes about from door to door or places himself in a public place to beg or receive alms.

INTOXICATED PERSONS. Police officers may arrest without a warrant any person found intoxicated in a public place, or found in any place in a state of intoxication and committing a breach of the peace or disturbing others by noise. With a warrant issued upon a complaint, a person may be arrested for drunkenness in any place, although the offender is not then making any disturbance.

In certain other cases, officers may arrest offenders

without warrant. They are not to interfere in civil cases except to prevent a breach of the peace.

LODGINGS are given to persons unable to pay: if men, at the Wayfarers' Lodge; if women, at the Temporary Home (pp. 26, 27). When these are inexpedient, lodging is furnished at the station.

LICENSES. The Commissioner licenses and regulates private detectives, auctioneers, conductors, motormen, and starters, hacks, carriages, wagons, dogs. He also grants licenses to the classes of persons described under the 3 headings below.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES for 10 or more persons, charging 25 cents or less for a lodging, must keep a register open to the inspection of the police. Licenses are granted after approval from the Building Commissioner and Board of Health (p. 290).

PAWNBROKERS and dealers in junk or second-hand articles are licensed and supervised by this department. Pawnbrokers include any person who lends money and takes possession of the security. The substance of money-lending is enough, although the form be evaded. They must retain articles pawned at their places of business four months, unless redeemed, unless perishable. (Clothing is not perishable.) If perishable, one month in place of four. Then they may sell at auction, but not otherwise in any case where the value is over \$25, whatever the agreement.

If any proceeds remain after satisfaction of the debt and the expense of notice and sale, it belongs to the person who deposited the pledge.

Police officers may enter the shop of any pawnbroker and examine his books, property and all articles held by him.

The rates of interest which are fixed by the SUPERVISOR OF LOAN AGENCIES (p. 295) must be legibly printed on the back of each pawn ticket, and no larger rate shall be charged under penalty of fine. The table of rates may be seen posted in any pawn-shop, the police rules requiring all laws and regulations to be posted up. Extra charges and fees above expenses of notice and sale are forbidden.

Rates of interest in use 1913: On \$1 or less, first week, 5 cents, each week after 2 cents; \$1 to \$3, first week 4

per cent, each week after  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; \$3 to \$10, first week 3 per cent; each week after 2 per cent; \$10 to \$15, 1 per cent a week; \$25 to \$100, 3 per cent a month and each fraction thereof at the same rate; over \$100, 2 per cent a month and each fraction thereof at the same rate.

**ITINERANT MUSICIANS.** Licenses granted by Commissioner to persons over 15. Playing not allowed before 9 A.M. nor after 9 P.M. Bells are not be rung, nor stores entered, for the purpose of soliciting money. License number must be prominently displayed. Instruments must be kept in tune, etc.

COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER.

**CITY PRISON** (the "Tombs"), County Court House, Pemberton Sq. Receives prisoners from the police stations in the city proper and from the jail, and holds them until the next session of the Municipal Court. The women prisoners are received in the House of Detention in the same building.

**PENSIONS** are granted to officers after long service or when permanently incapacitated while in the actual performance of duty or to those who are war veterans over 60. Aid is rendered to the widows or orphans of officers who have died from the effects of injuries received in the execution of their duty, from special appropriations made by the city council.

**Red Acre Farm, Incorporated** (incor. 1906), Stow, Mass. R. R. station, South Acton, on Fitchburg Div., B. & M. R. R. A charitable home and hospital for old, worn-out and disabled horses. Incurably lame horses mercifully disposed of. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$9,276; personal property, \$16,704. President, Edward W. Emerson, M. D.; Secretary, Henry C. Merwin; Treasurer and Manager, Miss Harriet G. Bird, Stow, Mass.

**Scientific Temperance Federation** (incor. 1906), 23 Trull St., Dorchester. Hours, 9 to 6. Object, to collect and disseminate in popular form scientific facts concerning alcoholic liquors. Publishes the *Scientific Temperance Journal* and various pamphlets. Has stereopticon slides, posters, an anti-alcohol exhibit, and a store window exhibit. A special library is available for

study. Personal property, 1913, \$3,400. President, John B. Lewis; Treasurer, Robert H. Magwood, Executive Secretary, Miss Cora Frances Stoddard.

**Unitarian Temperance Society** (1886, incor. 1894), 25 Beacon St., Room 11. Hours, 9 to 5. To study social problems in their relation to the use of intoxicating drinks, and to devise and execute methods of practical temperance reform. Distributes literature and furnishes speakers. Personal property, 1913, \$1,500. President, Rev. Joseph H. Crooker, D.D.; Treasurer, Charles H. Stearns; Secretary, Rev. Chester A. Drummond.

#### DIVISION 2.—*Reform Agencies.*

RESCUE HOMES, COURTS, PROBATION AGENCIES, REFORMATORIES, PRISONS, SOCIETIES FOR DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

(For agencies for juvenile delinquents see Class II., Div. 3. See also "Legal Suggestions" pp. 408-413.)

**Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts** (incor. 1895). Supports the HOUSE OF MERCY (1890), 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. Warren St. or Humboldt Ave. electric cars. Apply to the Matron. For the rescue and relief of fallen white women, of whatever creed. Limited to cases of first offence. The NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (p. 140) co-operates. Physician's certificate required to provide against contagious disease. Efforts made to procure employment. Twenty beds, all free. Visitors received 10 to 12, 2.30 to 5, week-days. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$17,250; personal property, \$18,026. President, Miss Catherine A. Codman; Treasurer, Leverett S. Tuckerman; Secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Storer.

**Bethesda Society (The)** (successor to The Refuge in the City of Boston) (1818, incor. 1823). Temporary location, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. A private unsectarian home-school successfully conducted for nearly a century. Receives fallen women and wayward girls who desire to reform, or who are placed here by relatives. An agreement for two years' stay is usually asked. Board \$1 to \$3 per week, paid when parents are able. Relies on



sympathy, occupation, and religious influence for reform. Common school branches, sewing, domestic work, and gymnastics are taught. When the girls are prepared to care for themselves suitable places are found. Matrons keep in communication with girls after they leave the home. Twenty beds. Visitors welcome. Personal property, \$114,725. President, Rev. Raymond Calkins; Treasurer, Lewis Kennedy Morse; Superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

*See advertisement on p. xiv.*

### **BOARD OF PAROLE FOR THE STATE PRISON AND THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY**

(established by Acts of 1913, c. 829), State House. The Board has charge of parole matters at the Massachusetts Reformatory and the State Prison, and acts as an advisory board of pardons for the governor. The chairman of the board of Prison Commissioners and the 2 women members thereof, constitute a board of parole for the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn. The Board has the power of paroling applicants who appear before the board at its meetings in the above mentioned institutions. The Board employs agents to investigate the past history and environment of applicants. While on parole former prisoners are visited by and report to agents of the Board. Volunteer workers also assist in supervision. Chairman of the Board, Frank L. Randall; Clerk, John B. Hebbard.

**BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS** (1901, succeeding other boards), State House. 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 12. Five commissioners, 2 of whom must be women, are appointed by the governor and council. One commissioner is designated by the governor as chairman, and receives a salary; the other commissioners serve without pay. Address the Secretary. Keepers of all state and county prisons, clerks of courts, trial justices, police in all cities and towns, and all probation officers are required to make returns to the commissioners.

The commissioners have general supervision of the State Prison, reformatories, and Prison Camp and Hospital described on pp. 204, 207, 209, 210, and appoint the warden and superintendents. They also visit each jail and house



of correction at least once in 6 months to ascertain if the laws and rules are duly observed, etc. They have power to promote a classification of prisoners by transfers from one prison to another or to the State Farm (p. 210). Illiterate prisoners must be taught to read and write.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS in all prisons is under the control of the Prison Commissioners. Unemployed prisoners must be exercised. The number of inmates of all the prisons in the State who may be employed in any one industry is limited by law, except that prisoners may make any goods for use in prisons or public charitable institutions; and these establishments must use such goods, whenever possible. The Massachusetts Highway Commissioners are to purchase any road material prepared by prisoners by hand labor, when not sold to local authorities. Except in cane-seating and making umbrellas, no prisoner can be employed on the contract or piece-price plan.

In each jail and house of correction good conduct secures a deduction from the term of imprisonment, if of 4 months or more. The deduction varies from 1 to 6 days for each month according to the length of the sentence.

The commissioners employ an agent to aid convicts discharged from the State Prison or other institutions in their charge, who advises discharged prisoners, furnishes them with transportation, clothing, board, and tools, and renders such other assistance as seems to be necessary. They also employ a woman to act as agent for aiding discharged female prisoners. Three persons are also employed as agents in securing employment for prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory, etc., and in obtaining information in regard to various matters in relation to all State and county prisons.

There is one agent to receive and record reports on the identification of criminals.

Chairman of Commissioners, Frank L. Randall; Secretary, J. Warren Bailey.

**Boston Children's Aid Society**, 43 Hawkins St. Young unmarried mothers cared for. (See p. 78.)

**Boston Conference on Illegitimacy.** Composed of persons who are working on the problem of illegitimacy.

Object, the mutual help of its members, through study and discussion, in dealing with problems of unmarried mothers. President, Mrs. Ada E. Sheffield; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley King, 295 Beacon St.

**\*COURTS:—**

**District Court of the United States**, Post-office Building. Has, in general, criminal and civil jurisdiction under the laws of the United States, and of admiralty causes, including thus practically the enforcement of the rights of sailors. United States Court criminal matters in general are confined to crimes on the seas and offences against federal tax and other laws, postal matters, liquor tax cases, etc. Is also now the COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Post Office Building. Has charge of prosecutions, etc., in the United States Courts.

**Supreme Judicial Court**, Court House, Pemberton Square. Questions of law are brought before it on appeal, on bills of exceptions, on reports, and on reservations, from the Superior Court, and questions of law or fact from the Court of Probate. Has original and concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in equity. Has original jurisdiction in extraordinary writs.

**Superior Court**, Court House, Pemberton Square.

**CRIMINAL BUSINESS.** Has original jurisdiction of all crimes not capital, and jurisdiction on appeals from decisions of a municipal court. Has exclusive jurisdiction in Suffolk County of capital crimes.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**, Room 218, Court House, Pemberton Square. 9 to 4. Appears for the Commonwealth in the Superior Criminal Court, in all cases. The whole question of prosecution or probation is largely in his hands, and he is always ready to hear those who wish either that a person charged with an offence should be vigorously prosecuted or that he should be treated with leniency.

**CIVIL BUSINESS.** Has jurisdiction of actions on probate bonds, real actions except where Land Court has

\*These statements as to the jurisdiction of courts must not be taken as complete or precisely accurate for legal purposes, but only as a general guide.

jurisdiction and summary process, writs of entry for foreclosure of mortgages, land damages, flowing lands, habeas corpus for children, claims against the Commonwealth, divorce and nullity of marriage, mechanics' liens, abolition of grade crossings, all actions of tort and contract, suits in equity; all civil appeals from Municipal, Police, District Courts and Trial Justices, appeals from Probate Court, appeals from Land Court (on issues to Jury), appeals from Assessors (taxes), actions removed from Municipal Court of City of Boston.

**Court of Probate**, Court House, Pemberton Square, Thursdays, except in August when it sits only on the third Thursday. This court sits without a jury, and has jurisdiction of the probate of wills, administration of estates, trustees' accounts, the termination of trusts, and certain other matters pertaining to trusts, guardianship, adoption of children and change of names. It also hears the petition of a wife when a husband fails without cause to support her, or deserts her, or she lives apart for good causes; or, if insane, of her guardian or "next friend," as to her liberty and support and the care, custody, etc., of the children. It concerns itself with the interests of widows and orphans, who are courteously and kindly advised on matters before the court in which they are interested, although without legal counsel. One of the two judges can be seen at the courtroom nearly every day. This court attends to the commitment of insane persons, in most cases, although other judges have like powers.

**Land Court**, Court House. (See p. 336.)

**Municipal Court** of the City of Boston, Pemberton Square. The district of this court comprises the central part of Boston.

**CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.** The court sits without a jury for the transaction of criminal business every week day, except legal holidays, at 9 A.M.

It has original jurisdiction of all crimes under the degree of felony, (that is, not punishable by death or imprisonment in the State Prison) except conspiracies and libels. It also has jurisdiction of certain felonies, viz., those

punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not more than 5 years, and also breaking and entering in the daytime, except that no sentences shall be for a longer term than two years and not in the State Prison.

Prosecutions for all crimes may be begun in this court. In cases beyond its jurisdiction, upon the finding of probable cause, defendants are held for the action of the Grand Jury which meets in Suffolk County each month. In cases within its final jurisdiction, the court may decline to exercise its authority and hold the defendant for the action of the Grand Jury. Cases concerning juvenile offenders under seventeen, and neglected children, within the district of this court are tried and disposed of in the BOSTON JUVENILE COURT (p. 98). Cases involving domestic relations (e.g. non-support of wife or children, assaults upon wife, etc.,) and also petty offences of minors between seventeen and twenty-one are tried in a special session called the Domestic Relations Session, sitting daily at 11 A.M.

CIVIL JURISDICTION. Sittings for civil business are held every week day except Saturdays and legal holidays at 9.30 A.M.; in summer on Tuesday only. This court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in civil matters in which not above \$2000 is claimed, if one or more of the defendants or trustees lives or has his usual place of business in Suffolk County. If the case is brought in this court, the plaintiff is deemed to have waived his right to trial by jury, and if the defendant does not immediately take steps to remove the case to the Superior Court, he also waives such right, but if he does so remove the case, it is tried in the Superior Court as if originally brought there. If there is no removal, the case is tried without a jury by a single justice whose finding on questions of fact is final. On questions of law, there is an appeal to an Appellate Division of three justices of the Municipal Court, and an appeal from their decision directly to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Every eviction or ejectment suit, (i.e. suit by summary process for recovery of land), must be brought in the Municipal Court if the land is situated within its district.

Proceedings concerning the arrest of defendants in civil cases are held in the Poor Debtor Session daily at 10 A.M.



**Municipal District Courts.** Each court sits without a jury for the transaction of criminal business every week-day, except legal holidays, at 9 A.M.; for civil business, at various other times.

Each court has original jurisdiction of all crimes under the degree of felony (i.e., not punishable by death or imprisonment in the State Prison), except conspiracies and libels and cases where an indictment or information is required, but may decline to exercise it if the Superior Court has concurrent jurisdiction. They have jurisdiction also of felonies committed by juvenile offenders under 17, where the penalty is less than imprisonment for life, and of other specified offences, including practically all the minor crimes.

Cases concerning juvenile offenders and neglected children are heard apart from the trial of other criminal cases. See, for times of such hearings, p. 202.

These courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in civil matters if not above \$1,000, if one or more of the defendants or trustees live or have their usual place of business in Boston, except when the title to real estate is in issue, in which case the action goes to the Superior Court, if desired. In all cases there is an appeal to the Superior Court. In cases where the amount demanded is under \$100, they have exclusive original jurisdiction; but, as "amount demanded" means the *ad damnum*, of the writ or fictitious maximum damage, any suit may be brought in the first instance in the Superior Court, where desirable, subject to the rule that, if the recovery is under \$20, the Superior Court allows no costs. Practically, where the *ad damnum* is over \$100, and not over \$2,000, civil suits may be brought in the central court.

EVERY EVICTION or ejectment suit (i.e. suit by summary process for recovery of land) must be brought in the one of these courts in whose district the premises are.

These courts are also the "Poor Debtor Courts," for the enforcement of judgments.

For probation officers under these courts see p. 208.

The courts are located as follows:—

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT, Meridian St., near Paris.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT, Old City Hall, City Sq.



SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT, Dorchester St., cor. 4th.

ROXBURY DISTRICT, Roxbury St.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, Seaverns Ave., cor. Maple Pl., Jamaica Plain.

BRIGHTON DISTRICT, Cambridge St., cor. Henshaw.

DORCHESTER DISTRICT, Adams St., cor. Acadia.

*Juvenile Sessions:—*

EAST BOSTON, Wednesday, 10 A.M.

CHARLESTOWN, Saturday, 9 A.M.

SOUTH BOSTON, Saturday 10 A.M. and every day.

ROXBURY, Thursday, 9.30 A.M.

WEST ROXBURY, Saturday, 9.45 A.M.

BRIGHTON, any day.

DORCHESTER, Tuesday.

**Florence Crittenton League of Compassion (The)**  
(incor. 1907), executive office, 514 Tremont Temple.

MATERNITY HOME AND HOSPITAL, 701-703 Massachusetts Ave. Apply to the Matron, Mrs. C. M. Ellinwood. Cases of first offence are received, under 30 years of age, free from contagious disease, and not feeble-minded. Candidates outside of Boston should bring physician's certificate of first pregnancy and freedom from clinical evidences of venereal disease. Hospital fee, \$25. Board, \$3 per week before confinement. Some free beds for deserving cases.

Through the uplifting influences of a Christian home the girls receive thorough physical, mental, and moral training. Cooking and other branches of housework taught, besides plain and fancy needle-work. Any girl who manifests aptitude along any line is given training in that specialty, type-writing, short-hand, etc. The girls are thus prepared to support themselves and their babies when they leave the Home. No effort is spared to win each girl to a Christian life as her best protection against sinful living. Positions are secured for the girls with careful supervision afterward by the Home.

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION. The Field Secretary, Mr. C. M. Ellinwood, devotes all his time to sounding a note of warning throughout New England to churches, parents' associations, and societies of all kinds, and this message is also essentially constructive. Correspondence

invited. A new phase of social work, both preventive and rescue in its scope, was initiated in January, 1913. A STREET MATRON, Mrs. T. H. Tyler, was engaged, her field of work being the streets, stations, dance-halls, theatres and picture shows, especially in the North and West Ends. A small suite of rooms is maintained as a shelter, where any girl in need of advice may go and be kept for a few days if necessary, until she can be restored to her family, placed in our Maternity Home or assisted in some practical way.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$18,000; personal property \$9,000.

President, Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D.; Treasurer, Edward E. Stevens; Clerk, Mrs. John Knox Marshall.

*See advertisement on p. xv.*

**House of the Good Shepherd** (1867, incor. 1870), 841 Huntington Ave. Apply to the Sister Superior in person or by letter. Three departments: (1) Magdalen Asylum for reformed penitents exclusively; (2) reformatory for fallen women and wayward girls; (3) protectory for girls aged 12 to 18, or over, who are exposed to danger. No discrimination as to race, creed or residence, but none received with contagious disease. Gives shelter, food, clothing and employment, instruction in religion, morals, reading, writing, etc. The home finds situations, or returns to friends. Not open to the public. Over 520 beds. Managed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd (Catholic). Real estate occupied, 1913, \$405,000; personal property, \$68,461. President, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell; Treasurer and Superior, Sister M. Florence.

**John Howard Industrial Home** (1890, incor. 1896), 560 Massachusetts Ave. Apply to the Superintendent. To aid and protect men discharged from prisons till permanent work is found. Forty-six beds, all free. Non-sectarian. Visitors welcome.

Wood-yard is at 44 Pearl St., Brookline. Wood is sold to the public. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$17,500; personal property, \$23,769. President, Rev. Howard N. Brown; Treasurer, Redington Fiske; Clerk, Howard W. Brown; Superintendent, Albert Arnold.

*See advertisement on p. xxvii.*

**Massachusetts Home (The) for Intemperate Women** (1879, incor. 1881), 2 Binney St., Roxbury. Apply to the Superintendent, 9 to 5. Physician's certificate not required. For the reformation of women willing to conform to the rules, of any race, creed or residence, who are intemperate or addicted to the use of drugs. All received voluntarily or taken on probation from the courts. Inmates are expected to stay at least 12 weeks; twice that time is better. They pay according to their means, but are required to work when able, and are taught laundry work, sewing, or general housework. Places are often secured upon discharge. Ninety-two beds in 22 rooms and 4 wards. Among the paying patients are women suffering from nervous diseases, also women addicted to stimulants. Visitors received Saturday, 2 to 4. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$48,753; personal property, \$13,114. President, Rev. James Reed; Treasurer, Mrs. Isabella A. Potter; Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Boyden; Superintendent, Mrs. Mabel P. Jones.

**Massachusetts Prison Association** (1889, incor. 1890), 56 Pemberton Sq. Room 7. Apply to the Secretary, 9 to 5. Aims to enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime; to secure the improvement of penal legislation; to protect society from habitual criminals; to befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation; to promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts, and also of the families of prisoners; to aid released prisoners in living honorably. Money spent after careful inquiry to forward these objects, especially for temporary board, tools, clothing, and transportation to help discharged prisoners to self-support. President, J. G. Thorp; Treasurer, Francis Henry Appleton, Jr.; Secretary, Warren F. Spalding.

**MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY** (1884), Concord, Mass. Post-office address, Concord Junction (Fitchburg R.R.). Under the supervision of the BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS (p. 196). Male persons under 40 may be sent here for all offences. A prisoner sentenced for any offence not punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison may be held not exceeding 2 years; all others,

not exceeding 5 years, unless sentenced for a longer term. Prisoners may be released on permit by the prison commissioners, who may revoke the permit, and return the prisoner to the reformatory at any time within the period of the sentence. Prisoners committed for felony are measured and described according to the Bertillon method for identification of criminals. Prisoners are employed under instructors on the State account plan, and many articles are made for the use of other public institutions. Library, trade, and other schools. Trades taught: carpentry, sloyd, wood-carving, tin-smithing, plumbing, blacksmithing, bricklaying, plastering, engraving, printing. A social and literary society is organized and carried on by the prisoners. Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish services. Number of inmates, January 1914, 719. Visits from and correspondence with relatives permitted, subject to the rules. Each prisoner upon his discharge is supplied with good clothing by the Superintendent; and, if necessary, additional assistance is given by an agent of the commissioners. Alvah S. Baker, Superintendent.

**Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts** (1846, incor. 1867). Aids men discharged from Massachusetts jails, houses of correction, or the State Prison. Personal property, 1913, \$67,690. President, Charles Liffler; Treasurer, Walter B. Waterman; Secretary, C. L. De Normandie. Agent, George E. Cornwall, Room 24, State House. The General Agent is also the agent for the State to aid convicts discharged from the State Prison (p 210). \*

**New England Moral Reform Society** (legal title) (1836, incor. 1846). Conducts the TALITHA CUMI MATERNITY HOME AND HOSPITAL for girls who are facing unmarried motherhood, 215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain. Take Forest Hills elevated to Green St. Station. Walk up Glen Road to Forest Hills St., and turn to the right.

Young girls of the right sort are received from any part of New England without restriction as to race or creed. Applications should be made to Dr. Julia Morton Plummer. Those in the vicinity may apply in person at the Home



on Tuesdays or Fridays between 10 and 12. Those at a distance should always apply by letter enclosing physician's certificate of first pregnancy and freedom from venereal disease. Terms, \$3.50 per week during waiting period, \$30 for hospital care and month of convalescence. These terms are sometimes modified to fit the circumstances of really needy and deserving girls. Capacity of Home and hospital, 37 beds. Visitors interested in the work will be welcome on week-days. Cordial co-operation is extended to other girl-helping societies.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$88,332; personal property, \$39,880.

President, Dr. Caroline E. Hastings; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles K. Cummings; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Julia Morton Plummer.

*See advertisement on p. xv.*

**Norfolk State Hospital**, Norfolk, Mass. For alcoholics. (See p. 162.)

**PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT**, City Hall Annex. 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1. In charge of the Penal Institutions Commissioner. At this office records are kept of all persons committed to the House of Correction, and permits are given to visit prisoners there. Here may be seen the agents for discharged prisoners (one a woman), who give necessary clothing or temporary aid, and, as far as possible, secure employment.

Office and steamer expenses, 1912-13, \$55,171.11. Commissioner, Fred S. Gore.

**House of Correction** (1822), Deer Island. Men and women committed by the municipal courts for non-payment of fines and costs or on sentences of 1 to 60 months for drunkenness, larceny, and other offences.

Women are employed in housework, sewing (machine and hand). Men cut stone, work on the farm or about the building, run sewing-machines, make shoes, etc. Separate provision for treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Nursery for children under 18 months old, whose mothers are in the House of Correction.

The institution has Catholic and Protestant services, and a library. A prisoner may write at any time to



the governor, mayor, Prison or Penal Commissioner; and, if he obeys the rules, once a month to friends. He may receive a visitor not oftener than once in 4 weeks. The Commissioner may discharge prisoners upon probation or bind them out. Prisoners serving sentences of 4 months or more may secure by good conduct a deduction from the term of imprisonment of one or more days each month, according to the length of the sentence.

Visitors received any day except Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Apply at office for permits. In 1912-13 the prison population varied from 902 to 1244, about one-tenth women. Net expense, \$227,610.96 or \$4.01 a week each. Master, James H. Cronin.

**PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL** (1904), Rutland, Mass. Consists of two departments for men: **THE CAMP**, to which prisoners are removed for the purpose of employing them on the land: **THE HOSPITAL**, to which prisoners suffering from tuberculosis are transferred. Removals to this place from other institutions in their care are made by the **BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS** (p. 196), who have general supervision. Superintendent, George C. Erskine.

**PROBATION, COMMISSION ON** (Acts of 1908, c. 465), Rooms 174 and 175, Suffolk County Court House, Pemberton Sq. Comprises five persons, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Superior Court for five-year terms, the terms expiring one each year. The Commission appoints an executive officer known as the Deputy Commissioner. The probation work in all the courts of the State is under the supervision of the Commission on Probation. The Commission prescribes the form of all records and of all reports from probation officers and makes rules for the registration of reports and for the exchange of information between the courts. It provides for such organization and co-operation of the probation officers in the several courts as may seem advisable. To promote co-ordination in the probation work of the courts the Commission holds conferences of the justices of the municipal, police and district courts and the Boston Juvenile Court, or of any or all of the probation officers and assist-

ant probation officers. With the approval of the Commission, the Prison Commissioners or the State Board of Charity may hold a conference with any or all of the probation officers.

Probation officers are obliged to render reports to the Commission in such form as may be prescribed.

It is the duty of the Commission to certify to the necessity for the appointment of probation officers for juvenile offenders, and the Commission has authority to supervise the probation work for wayward and delinquent children and to make such inquiries as it considers necessary in regard to the same. Chairman of Commission, Robert O. Harris; Deputy Commissioner, Herbert C. Parsons.

**PROBATION OFFICERS FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.** A probation officer may be found at each of the criminal courts from about 8.30 A.M. until all cases are disposed of. At other times (for outlying districts) at their residences, which may be learned at the courts or police stations. The Central Municipal Court has one probation officer and seventeen assistant probation officers, six of whom are women, with offices at rooms 309, 310, 311 and 312, Court House, Pemberton Sq. Superior Court probation officers may be found at Room 27. There are four men and three women probation officers in the Suffolk Superior Court.

The probation officers investigate the cases of all persons brought before the courts, which may place a convicted person in the care of a probation officer for any length of time (usually from 6 to 12 months) and upon conditions fixed by the court. Each probationer is given a printed statement of the terms and conditions of his release and must report to the probation officer as directed and appear at the court from time to time, or, if sent to his home out of the city or to a charity home he is required to write to the probation officer when practicable. The officers visit probationers in their homes and may provide temporary support or transportation. Probationers are subject to rearrest on breach of conditions of their release.

Under the law (c. 384, Acts of 1905) pertaining to drunkenness, probation officers of the lower courts have the right

to release from the station house or other places of detention any person who has not twice before been arrested for drunkenness within the year.

Probation officers investigate petitions for pardon presented to the Penal Institutions Commissioner and have other important duties and powers. These officers are appointed by the justice of the court in which they serve.

**REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN** (1877), Sherborn, Mass., Postoffice and railroad station South Framingham, Mass. Under supervision of the BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS (p. 196). Receives women and girls convicted of any offense punishable by imprisonment. All felonists must be committed to Reformatory for Women. Sentences vary from 2 years indeterminate for misdemeanants (except for drunkenness, which may be for any term under one year) to 5 years indeterminate for felonists. The BOARD OF PAROLE (p. 196), composed of the Chairman and the two women members of the Board of Prison Commissioners, consider all cases of parole based on the merits of each individual case. A woman serving for a misdemeanor is eligible for recommendation to the Board of Parole at the end of 8 months, if her industry and conduct have been satisfactory, which means that she would be on parole for 12 months; similarly, a woman committed for a felony would be eligible for recommendation to the Board at the end of 10 months and on parole for the remainder of the 5 years. The women are taught laundry, dairy and farm work, sewing, housekeeping and shirt making. There is a school and library. From December 1, 1912 to November 30, 1913 inclusive, there were 237 commitments. Officers are all women. Visitors are admitted by appointment with the Superintendent. Superintendent, Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder.

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts**, 103 Train St., Dorchester. Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital. \$25 for care during confinement. (See p. 378.)

**Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants**, 279 Tremont St. Finds places at service for unmarried mothers with their children. (See p. 19.)

**STATE FARM** (1866), Bridgewater, Mass. (Station, Titicut, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Postoffice, State Farm, Mass.) (R.L., c. 85). Managed by 7 trustees, 2 of whom must be women, who also have charge of the **STATE INFIRMARY** (p. 122). They are appointed by the governor and council, and serve without pay. The **STATE BOARD OF CHARITY** (p. 334) has general supervision. In three departments:

**WORKHOUSE.** Men sentenced to the State Farm are not given a fixed term, but, if sent for drunkenness, may be held for one year; for vagrancy or other offence, 2 years. But the State Board of Charity may release prisoners on permits which are revokable. The prisoners are employed in farm work or chair seating. About 150 women, committed by district police courts, generally for drunkenness, are employed in the administration department, in domestic, kitchen, or laundry work. 1400 beds, exclusive of hospital and infirmary wards.

**PAUPER DEPARTMENT.** Receives a few state paupers from south-eastern Massachusetts. 500 beds, all for men.

**STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.** Receives also insane men of vicious tendencies not charged with crime.

Visitors received week-days. Expense, 1913, \$347,993.53. Net cost for each prisoner or pauper and insane criminal, \$2.58 a week. Average population, 2592. Chairman of Board of Trustees, John B. Tivnan; Superintendent, Hollis M. Blackstone.

**STATE PRISON** (1805), Chapman St., Charlestown. Under the supervision of **THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS** (p. 196). For each man sentenced to the State Prison otherwise than for life or as an habitual criminal the court fixes a minimum term not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years, and a maximum term not longer than the longest term fixed by law. The prisoner is released on permit at the end of the minimum term, unless he has violated the rules of the prison. In that case the Board of Prison Commissioners may at any time after expiration of the minimum term release him on a permit. All permits are revokable by the commissioners at any time before the end of the maximum term. The prisoners work under instructors on the State account plan or about the prison.



Library, day-school, and correspondence school. Catholic, Hebrew, and Protestant services. Visitors received only by special permit from the commissioners or warden. No convict is discharged without decent clothing, and he may also be given aid in money, either by the warden or the agent for aiding discharged convicts (p. 197). Men twice sentenced for 3 years or more, in this or any other State, shall on the third conviction be deemed habitual criminals, and be sentenced to the maximum penalty for the particular offence of which they have been convicted. All of the prisoners are measured and described according to the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals. Number of inmates, Dec. 31, 1913, 716.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL**, 215 Charles St., near Cambridge St. For persons awaiting trial, detained as witnesses, or sentenced by the courts. Criminals separated from witnesses, poor debtors, etc., and all from each other in large light cells. Some labor is required. No child under 14 can be sent here, except the infants of women prisoners, children charged with offences punishable by imprisonment for life, and children who fail to pay fines for violation of the terms of their probation. Prisoners may be released upon probation. The keeper may give each prisoner upon discharge not more than \$10. 220 cells for men, 72 for women. Persons committed by United States Courts are confined here, but are not subject to all the provisions of law concerning county prisoners. Women's prison in a separate wing of the jail from that of the men's prison. John Quinn, Jr., Sheriff.

**Welcome House** (1903), 9 Florence St. Incorporated under TRUSTEES OF ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT (p. 354). A rescue home for young women under 30 years of age. At the headquarters, Florence St., seven girls are accommodated. They are kept temporarily or until transferred to the Industrial Home or another institution.

**INDUSTRIAL HOME**, 26 Bowdoin Ave. 25 beds. The girls are admitted for not less than 6 months. Instruction given in all kinds of house-work, sewing, basketry, and school branches.

President, Mrs. Henry S. Howe; Treasurer, Miss A. M. Sturgis; Superintendent, Miss Abigail C. Hitchcock.

*See advertisement on p. xiv.*



## CLASS VII.

### CONSTRUCTIVE SOCIAL WORK.

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#### DIVISION I.—*Volunteer Service.*

The various types of social service open to volunteers include clerical work, individual work with families, work with groups in clubs and classes, medical work (giving assistance to nurses and physicians in clinics), and making investigations and surveys of social and living conditions. The list given below is intended merely as a guide to persons who may wish to enter some field of volunteer service under the direction of experienced workers.

**Associated Charities**, 43 Hawkins St. Men and women are trained through work in the conferences and districts. Opportunity is given to know a few families well, and to help them toward an independent and useful life. (See p. 11.)

**Board of Parole**, Room 24, State House. (See p. 196.)

**Boston Children's Aid Society**, 43 Hawkins St. Home libraries. (See p. 78.)

**Boston Placement Bureau**, 218 Tremont St. (See p. 15.)

**Children's Island Sanitarium**, Salem Harbor. (See p. 136.)

**Home for Jewish Children**, Canterbury and Austin Sts. (See p. 93.)

**Jamaica Plain Friendly Society**, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (See p. 24.)

**Massachusetts Training Schools**, 274 Boylston St. (See p. 100.)

**Medical Social Service: —**

BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St. (See p. 143.)

BOSTON DISPENSARY, Bennet and Ash Sts. (See p. 145.)

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Fruit St.  
(See p. 129.)

**Settlements** and other similar organizations make use of many volunteer workers as visitors and leaders of clubs and classes. See this Class, Divs. 2 and 3.

**State Board of Charity**, State House. DIVISION OF MINOR WARDS. Volunteers visit placed out girls. (See p. 88.)

\* The following organizations serve as clearing houses for volunteer social workers: —

**Alumni Social Service Bureau** (1914), Room 509, 161 Devonshire St. Hours 9 to 5. A clearing house for volunteer social service workers in metropolitan Boston. Churches, settlements and other philanthropic organizations are approached with a view to ascertaining their needs for volunteer workers. College graduates are then sought out to fill the positions. At present only men workers are furnished. No charge. The Bureau is composed of 15 graduates, representing 10 colleges and universities which have good sized constituencies in Boston and vicinity. Chairman, Henry S. Thompson; General Secretary, Philip W. Carter.

**Association of Collegiate Alumnae.** Social service committee helps to secure women graduate workers. (See p. 324.)

**Social Service Committee of Phillips Brooks House Association**, Harvard University, Phillips Brooks House, Cambridge. To further volunteer philanthropic work among the students. Secures friendly visitors, boys' club leaders, teachers in evening schools, etc. Collects and distributes clothing, books and magazines. Furnishes entertainments free to philanthropies and neighboring churches. Graduate Secretary, Arthur Beane.

*DIVISION 2.—Settlements and Neighborhood Work.*

**Boston Music School settlement** (1910, incor. 1912), 110 Salem St. Associate Director, Daniel Bloomfield. Office hours, 4 to 7 P.M.; Monday and Thursday, 3.30 to 5.30 P.M. Other hours by appointment. Settlement open daily 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening until 9. Object, to give children of limited means an opportunity to secure good musical education under proper settlement influences, to develop the musical resources of the neighborhood, to use music as a means for preserving the family unit, by offering wholesome recreation to its members. Instruction in voice, piano and all orchestral instruments, theory, sight singing, chorus. Fees for children \$1 per month, adults, \$2 per month. Free lessons to those who cannot afford to pay provided they show progress. Volunteer workers. Director, Prof. Walter R. Spalding; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene.

*See advertisement on p. xxxii.*

**Boston Social Union** (1908), 53 Berkeley St. A federation of settlements and neighborhood centers in Greater Boston. Assistant Secretary, Miss Emily A. Babb, in charge of office. Open daily; appointments made by telephone. There are at present twenty-three active and two associate members, all of which contribute through taxes and some by larger gifts to the work. Meetings held at different settlements on the second Wednesday of the month, except in summer. Object: to secure the results of concerted action among settlements, to make systematic comparison of processes and membership, to promote co-operation for civic good between neighborhood people, to create a force able to cope with their exceptional needs. Work carried on by committees of regular workers at the centers.

President, Robert A. Woods; Secretary, Miss Ellen W. Coolidge; Treasurer, Miss Julia O. Hunnewell.

**Bunker Hill Boys' Club**, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (See p. 236.)

**Civic Service House** (1901), 112 Salem St. Aims to provide a center for social recreation and mutual intercourse for adult immigrants; to train young men and women as club directors and neighborhood workers; to promote good citizenship, neighborhood improvements, civic education and organization for the common good.

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.** Special classes for immigrants, elementary and advanced. Classes for immigrant students preparing for high school and college. Naturalization work. Aid in securing first and second papers. Educational and vocational guidance and placement. Library and reading room, Hebrew, Italian, Polish and English papers and periodicals. **BREADWINNERS' INSTITUTE**, public speaking and debating, history and civics, voice culture and training in dramatics. Aid in civil service examinations. Sunday concerts and lectures. Summer roof garden night school. Open air classes. Summer outings and week-end parties at Camp; board \$4 to \$4.50 per week. Group visits to **MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**. (p.252) Course in **SOCIAL SERVICE** and supplementary course in immigration service for volunteer social workers. Practical training and experience. Members must be 18 years or over, and preferably residents of the North End.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CO-OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION.** Organization of alumni of evening schools. Promotes extended use of school buildings. Talks to parents' associations. Series of naturalization lectures for immigrants.

**SPECIAL CONSTRUCTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD WORK.** North End improvements; wage-earners' club; co-operation in furthering social and labor legislation.

Supervisor, Meyer Bloomfield; Head Worker, Philip Davis; Resident, William W. Locke.

**College Settlements Association** (1890, incor. 1894). Object, the establishment, support and general management of college settlements. Also does educational work in colleges and schools, interesting and training young women for social service.

The Association has at present 4 settlements:

Denison House, 93 Tyler St., Boston (p. 217).

N. Y. College Settlement, 95 Rivington St., New York.

Philadelphia College Settlement, 433 Christian St., Philadelphia.

Locust Point Settlement, 1504 East Fort Ave., Baltimore.

President, Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer; Treasurer, Mrs. Josiah T. Tubby, Jr.; Organizing Secretary, Miss Marie D. Spahr, 93 Tyler St., Boston.

**Cottage Place Neighborhood House and Day Nursery** (occupying Cottage Place School House) (1878), 1049 Columbus Ave., Roxbury. Established and mainly supported by Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw. Head Worker, Miss Kate Butler. Limits of districts, Huntington Ave., Ruggles St., and Tremont St. Aims to develop the resources of the neighborhood; to be a center for social intercourse and recreation; to educate boys and girls in homemaking and civic duties; to supplement home and school activities. Classes in dramatics, dancing, gymnasium, cookery, sewing, millinery, whittling, cobbling, cane seating, basketry, hammock making, brass work, leather work, pianoforte and stenciling. Clubs (outing, social, literary and athletic) concerts, lectures and story telling. Reading room. Fees: For children under 12, 10 cents; from 13 to 15 years, 25 cents; 15 years of age or over, 50 cents. The fee admits to one club, one class and gymnasium. Uses volunteer workers.

SUMMER WORK; gardening, flower distribution, outings. Vacation house at Long Sought For Pond, Westford, Mass., for members in the district. Accommodations for 16. Length of stay 1 to 2 weeks. Expenses (including fares) \$3.50 per week.

NEIGHBORHOOD CO-OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION. Public schools (Comins School District). School nurse and doctor report to house; conference of school and family visitors. Cottage Place branch of Public Library. Nursery investigator. Station of the MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69).

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD WORK. Day nursery (p. 62). Station of Home Savings Society (p. 298). Home visiting. The House influences pupils to go to



school as long as possible. If it is necessary for them to leave school the House aids them as far as possible, laying the emphasis on trades rather than on factories.

COTTAGE PLACE READING ROOMS. (See p. 251.)

DAY NURSERY. (See p. 62.)

**Denison House** (1892, incor. 1913), 93 Tyler St. Boston branch of the COLLEGE SETTLEMENTS ASSOCIATION (p. 215). Head Worker, Miss Geraldine Gordon. Fourteen residents, chiefly women. The DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD HYGIENE maintains a weekly evening clinic with a resident nurse and two doctors in charge. The DEPARTMENT OF HANDICRAFTS aims to revive among the foreign born residents of the neighborhood the traditional crafts of each racial group, particularly needlework among the women. It does not attempt to establish an industry, but to utilize leisure time congenially, and increase the family income thereby. Co-ordinated with these departments is the work of the Home-making Department, whose director serves as visiting housekeeper. The CIRCOLO ITALO-AMERICANO meets monthly; arranges Sunday lectures in the North End. The DENISON STUDENTS' CLUB is affiliated with the MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS (p. 240). Stamp savings station for the neighborhood. Station of the MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69). Clubs and classes for boys, girls and adults. Summer camp. Social gatherings and entertainments.

TYLER STREET VACATION SCHOOL (1895). In public school building. For children of the neighborhood. Term, 6 weeks, beginning early in July. Primary and advanced classes, all largely manual, following the lines of the folk handicrafts. Carried on by Denison House and District 10, Associated Charities.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$22,200; other real estate, \$18,200; personal property, \$1,238.

Chairman of Executive Committee, Miss Caroline L. Humphrey; Treasurer, D. Blakeley Hoar.

**Dorchester House** (formerly Gordon House) (1887, incor. 1909), 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. Field's Corner cars. In winter open all day Saturday and every evening,

also afternoons after 4 o'clock. Two residents. In summer, vacation school with kindergarten week-day mornings, except Saturday. For children and adults, white or colored, who cannot pay full price for similar instruction elsewhere. A small fee is charged. Classes out of school hours in dressmaking, sewing, cane-seating, basket making, brass work, garden class, story telling, dancing, cobbling, singing, housekeeping, drawing. Lectures for older girls and mothers on home nursing. Entertainments. Visitors received. A public station of the Stamp Savings Society (p. 298), Monday, 4 to 5. Station of MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69). Several group clubs of boys and of girls. Mothers' Club. Games one afternoon a week for children under 12. Volunteer workers used.

President, Miss Caroline S. Callender; Secretary, Mrs. Louis M. Clark; Treasurer, Everett H. Sharp.

**Elizabeth Peabody House Association** (incor. 1896), 357 Charles St. Tenement at 62 Hale St. Head Worker, Mrs. Eva W. White, office hours 9 to 10 daily. Eighteen residents, men and women. 100 volunteer workers. Activities of the House: Station of the MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69); kindergarten daily, 9 to 12; two penny lunches served daily in the Winchell School; meetings for women of the neighborhood, 2-4; clubs and classes for children and young people. Work organized under the following departments: Public health, homemaking, art, education, music, thrift, literature, dramatics, athletics, men's and boys' clubs, stamp savings, CITY HISTORY CLUB (p. 275), NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE (performances given every evening and Saturday matinee in English and in the languages of the peoples of the neighborhood), gardening, summer school for immigrants, summer outings, neighborhood visiting, school visitor (p. 87), study of local conditions and co-operation with educational and philanthropic agencies, as well as with public service boards, local call station of BOSTON DISPENSARY (p. 143), and BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES HOSPITAL (p. 157).

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$81,399; personal property, \$25,862.

President, Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth; Secretary, Miss Alice A. Burditt; Treasurer, Mr. Edward J. Holmes.

**Ellis Memorial and Eldredge House, Inc.** (1885, incor. 1900), 12 Carver St. Women's Residence and Housekeeping Center, 34 Church St. Social, charitable and educational work, primarily for children of the neighborhood and their parents, without regard to race or religion. Clubs for games and classes on Monday afternoons, Monday and Friday evenings, and Saturday mornings for girls and young women; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, for boys and young men. Mothers' Club, Thursday evening. Lending library; stamp savings. Summer camp at Sharon, Mass.; caddie camp, Bethlehem, N. H. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$20,500; personal property, \$1,621. President, Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, hours, Wednesday, 10 to 11.30; Treasurer, Geo. U. Crocker; Secretary, Miss Emily Storer; Head Worker, Miss Jane R. McCrady, hours daily, 9.30 to 12.

**Frances E. Willard Settlement** (1897, incor. 1903), 38 to 46 Chambers St. Clubs and classes for all ages, the majority for boys and girls from 5 to 20 years of age, after school and evenings daily, and all day Saturday. Social meetings, home visiting. Playground open after school in suitable weather, and all summer, in the care of 3 assistants. Summer flower work. Day outings for children in summer. Visits to the country arranged for young women. Eight women residents. Volunteer workers for club work used.

HOME at the settlement for Protestant white working girls (under 25 preferred) earning not over \$5 a week. Board, room, and washing, \$3 a week. 30 beds. None free. Visitors welcome.

LLEWSAC LODGE, Old Billerica Road, Bedford, Mass. (Reached by train from North Station or by trolley). For Protestant white women needing rest from over work or over wrought nerves (between 40 and 60 years of age preferred). Board \$5 a week. A limited number taken who pay \$3.50 cash and who work out the \$1.50 balance.

Work consists of weaving rugs and linens, preserving, chicken raising; fancy work and plain sewing. 47 beds.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$97,333; personal property, \$26,716.

President and General Manager, Miss Caroline M. Caswell; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens; Secretary, Miss Nellie F. Hill.

*See advertisement on p. xxxv.*

**Guild of St. Elizabeth (The)** (1899, incor. 1901), 59 East Springfield St. Works among the poor children of the South End.

DAY NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN, open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Saturday, 8 A.M. to 12 M. Children's clubs; mothers' meetings; Stamp Savings Society; deposit of library books for children.

VACATION PLAY SCHOOL during July and August.

Classes in sewing, millinery, cooking, stenography, and simple forms of manual work. Home gardens. Weekly outings in summer.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$8,000; personal property, \$1,830.

President, Miss Maud Rockwell; Treasurer, Miss Alice Murray; Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Blake; Matron, Mrs. Rose A. Simmons.

**Hale House Association** (1895, incor. 1898), 6 and 8 Garland St. Five to 10 residents, both men and women; about 40 associate workers. Neighborhood work, primarily with children, without limit of race or creed, on social, benevolent, and industrial lines. For adults, social gatherings and entertainments. Clubs for boys and girls in literature, good citizenship, sewing, dressmaking, embroidery, cooking, sloyd, drawing, and designing, etc. Use of gymnasium at PARKER MEMORIAL (p. 241). Reading room always open. Circulating library open Saturday morning. Stamp savings. Uses volunteers.

SOUTH END VACATION SCHOOL (1882), for children aged 3 to 14.

CAMP HALE at Squam Lake, N.H. 35 all-summer boys taken. Parties of 25 boys stay 2 weeks.



Real estate occupied, 1913, \$5,800; personal property, \$13,383.

President, Henry B. Sawyer; Treasurer, Walter W. Beckett; Secretary, John H. Oakes; Head Resident, Ernest C. Amy.

**Hawthorne Club, Association of the** (1900, incor. 1906), 3 and 4 Garland St. Boys and girls of between 5 and 10 years are admitted, and may retain membership indefinitely. No distinction as to race or religion. The playground behind the club-house, equipped with drinking fountains, swings, basket-ball, etc., is open to members and other neighborhood grounds by invitation. Classes in domestic science; also in sloyd, basket-weaving, music, clay modeling, gymnastics, dancing, sewing, nursing, and hygiene are open to club members who attend regularly and pay small dues. Scholarships sometimes given older girls for special training.

**HAWTHORNE CLUB COUNTRY HOUSE**, Weymouth, Mass. Open 3 months for groups of 30 at a time. For spring and autumn months for week ends.

Personal property, 1913, \$3,120.

President, Miss Lilian V. Robinson; Treasurer, Charles E. Stratton; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Grant.

**Hope Chapel**, 15 Shawmut St. (See p. 347.)

**House of Good Will**, 173 Webster St., East Boston. Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. Open daily from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. A neighborhood centre. No sectarian instruction given. Free kindergarten. Graded industrial classes. Boy Scouts and Girls' Camp Fire clubs. Instruction to adults in English, civics and care of children. Sixty clubs and classes. Small fees paid. Forty teachers. Uses volunteer workers. Head Worker, Miss Ada M. C. Hartzell.

**Hull Street Settlement House and Medical Mission Dispensary** (1892), 36 Hull St. Under the METHODIST WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Nine residents, men and women (2 doctors, 4 nurses, and 3 social workers).

Boys' clubs; Irish and Italian mothers' meetings; classes



for girls in sewing, singing, and dressmaking; choral club for young men and women. Lectures and entertainments monthly for the neighborhood. Stampsavings. Summer outings. Flower Mission.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY. (See p. 147.)

President, Mrs. O. H. Durrell; Treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Barber; Superintendent of Medical Mission and Head of Settlement, Mrs. E. M. Taylor.

**Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House** (formerly Helen Weld House Association) (1897, incor. 1902), 101 Carolina Ave. Neighborhood work. Resident headworker at 75 Carolina Ave. Two resident volunteer workers. Clubs for young men and women, boys and girls. Kindergarten. No limitations as to race or religion. Classes for children in cobbling, cane-seating, carpentry, basketry, clay modeling, sewing, domestic science, primary manual work, embroidery, dancing, gymnastics. Adequate fees required from members of classes; rent paid monthly to the house by all clubs. Library, stamp savings. Summer school, children's gardens; girls' summer cottages and mothers' summer cottage at Hough's Neck. Volunteer workers. Open every day except Sunday throughout the year except September. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$3,650; personal property, \$5,261.

President, Miss Cornelia Bowditch; Treasurer, Robert B. Stone; Secretary, Mrs. J. Campbell Robinson.

**Ladies' Catholic Club Association** (incor. 1895), 1472 Washington St. Head Worker, Miss Emilie Dowd. Office hours, 2 to 9.30 P.M. Maintains a settlement house for girls from 7 to 21. Classes in millinery, dressmaking, embroidery, dancing and dramatics. No fee is required. Sixteen paid teachers, 7 volunteer workers. President, Mary A. Barr; Treasurer, Mary E. Crosby.

**Library Club House** (1898), 18 Hull St. Purpose: By study and thought to realize the best civic conditions, and then seek opportunities for bringing such conditions to pass; to foster the spirit of good comradeship and service. SATURDAY EVENING GIRLS' CLUB for girls over 18; clubs for younger girls from the fourth grade up. Clubs

are all avocational; glee clubs, folk dancing, story telling and business meetings. Girls' Camp at West Gloucester for club members only. Each member gives one hour a week to the House as membership fee. Originators of the Paul Revere Pottery. Chairman, Miss Fannie Goldstein; Leader, Miss Edith Guerier.

**Lincoln House Association** (1888, incor. 1896), 65 to 80 Emerald St. A neighborhood club. Apply to the Director in charge. Seven residents. Nine paid instructors, 65 volunteer workers. District bounded by Dover, Tremont, Warrenton, and Albany Sts. Day and evening clubs and classes for all ages and both sexes. The older clubs are self-governed. Fee, 25 cents to \$1 a year according to age. Gymnasium, shower baths, theatre, workshops. Especial attention given to physical training, home making and art. Library. Public school kindergarten. Station for the MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69). Summer play-room and kindergarten in co-operation with EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION (p. 382).

VACATION HOUSES at Osterville and South Hingham, Mass., for club members only. Accommodate 250 during season for periods of 11 days.

DISPENSARY open for members of House and of neighborhood daily, except Saturday and Sunday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M. Calls made on application. Small fee charged. Dentist, Tuesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$102,000; personal property, \$14,657.

President, Miss Elizabeth Tilton; Treasurer, B. Preston Clark; Secretary, Miss Mary Bryant; Director, John D. Adams; Director of Women's Work, Miss Grace T. Wills.

**"Little House (The)"** (1907), 73 A St., South Boston. For boys and girls of the neighborhood and their mothers. No men's clubs as yet. No distinction of race or religion. House open from 3.30 to 5.30 every afternoon excepting Saturday, when it is open from 10.30 to 12.30. Mothers' Club. Classes in sewing, cooking, carpentry, house-keeping, pasting, gymnastics, cobbling and cane seating. Library open Saturday mornings. Stamp savings. Chairman of Executive Committee, Miss Ruth Wiggles-

worth; Treasurer, Miss Alice Thorp; Secretary, Miss Rachel S. Brewer; Head Worker, Miss Rose B. Herford.

**Louisa M. Alcott Club** (1895), 15 Oswego St. For girls and boys of the neighborhood over 4 years of age. The class work relates to housekeeping and home-making. For recreation there are games, music, talks, etc. Mothers' meetings each month. Vacation house in Hingham. Under the management of Isabel F. Hyams.

**Morgan Memorial**, 81 to 89 Shawmut Ave. (See p. 362.)

**North Bennet Street Industrial School** (1881, incor. 1885), 39 North Bennet St. Director's office hours, 9 to 5.30. An institution for education and social improvement and for research and experiment in educational and social methods.

#### INDUSTRIAL CLASSES.

##### 1. Public school classes.

- a. Boys of the Eliot School, Grades V-VIII and two ungraded, in wood work, printing or clay modeling.
  - b. Vocational class of girls from the Hancock School in arithmetic, English, geography, history and drawing, sewing, textiles, design, cooking, laundry work and general housekeeping.
  - c. Vocational class for boys from Eliot School in arithmetic, English, geography, history and drawing, woodwork and printing.
2. Elementary neighborhood classes for children under 14 years of age in woodwork, printing, clay modeling, elementary and advanced sewing, little housekeepers, knitting and crafts, 4 to 6 o'clock.
  3. Evening industrial classes for pupils over 14 years of age in plaster casting, architectural modeling, pottery, stone carving, wood carving, drawing, dressmaking, 7 to 9 o'clock.
  4. Saturday morning craft classes for adults 9 to 12 o'clock.

**NON-INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AND CLASSES**, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock. Social and folk dancing and clubs.

**SUMMER VACATION SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMP.**

**RESEARCH WORK.** All classes are taught by experienced

special teachers who may have the assistance of volunteer workers who are in training to become specialists.

The clubs are a means of recreation and also of modifying ideals of life through human association. Through this association is aroused an interest, desire and will to establish better economic and social conditions. This purpose, once aroused, seeks opportunity for gaining wage earning ability as a necessary step in advancement. The industrial classes supply the elements of several trades. The clubs furnish valuable opportunities for helping boys to know their vocational opportunities, to form industrial ideals, to understand their obligations to their employers and to study the laws governing their employment. The clubs are conducted by volunteer leaders. Fees for after-school and evening classes or clubs for the season: 25 cents for those 14 or under; 50 cents, 15 to 18 years; \$1 for those 18 or over.

This institution is perhaps unique among social centers in its close affiliation with the public school system and the grade of the experiments which it has, from time to time, conducted for the city.

Students of social and educational problems are welcomed as visitors and those who are able to join in the work as volunteers will find in the experience a valuable supplement to their lecture courses.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE HOUSE is the centre for the recreational life of the young children, young working people, and members of the industrial classes.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$80,600; personal property, \$21,796.

President, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw; Treasurer, Russell G. Fessenden; Secretary, Francis W. Hunnewell, 2nd; Director, George C. Greener.

*See advertisement on p. xiii.*

**North End Union** (1892, a continuation of Parmenter Street Chapel), 20 Parmenter St. Conducted by the BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY OF CHURCHES (p. 379). Apply to the Superintendent, Samuel F. Hubbard, 3 to 4 P.M. A social home for young people of any race or creed, stimulating intellectual life and promoting good citizenship. 17 paid and 80 volunteer workers. Eight clubs for girls of different ages, 12 to 17 years (afternoon and



evening.) Sewing, dressmaking, dancing, gymnasium, cooking, expression and scrap-book classes. All afternoon and evening classes free, except those in gymnastics and dressmaking. 14 clubs for boys over 10 and young men interested in literature, debates, athletics, etc. **PROGRESS CLUB**, working girls, 20 to 24 years; and **FROTHINGHAM CLUB** of Jewish girls, 16 to 18 years, each meets one evening a week; belong to the **MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS** (p. 240). Director, Miss J. W. Frothingham. Italian work: classes in English, Italian, civics, music (glee clubs and chorus), social, mothers' meetings, home visiting. Station of the **MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION** (p. 69) open every morning 8 to 9. Nurse in charge. **MUTUAL HELPERS' FLOWER WORK** (p. 68). Game-room. Dancing. Mother's class. Stamp savings. Illustrated lecture course. Free reading-room for young men, 7 to 9.30 P.M. Lectures and games. Play-room for boys and girls, aged 3½ to 5, open 1.30 to 3.30 P.M., 5 afternoons a week. Public baths, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. week days; Sunday, 7 to 10 A.M. Fee, including soap and towel, 10 cents. Sunday School, 3.15 P.M.

**THE SCHOOL OF PRINTING** (1900), for boys of 16 and over. Term, 1 year, 8 hours a day. Fee, \$100. Before a pupil is enrolled, he and his guardian sign a 5 years' agreement with an employer, which provides a scale of wages for the 4 years following the school course.

**North St. Social Service House** (1913), 207 North St. Work carried on in connection with the **ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** (p. 361). Under the direction of the Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Object, educational and social work among the Italians of the district. Classes in English, Italian, sewing, cooking, music. Boys' and girls' clubs, mothers' meetings. Kindergarten, Saturday 9 to 12. Head Worker, Miss Marguerite Gayne.

**Robert Gould Shaw House Association** (1908, incor. 1910), 6 Hammond St. "ANNEX" for boys' classes, 676 Shawmut Ave.

The house is located in the midst of the great central negro community and offers settlement opportunity to all



its neighbors, giving the colored people first consideration but excluding none. Aims to promote a just and friendly relation between the white and colored people, to remove civil, political and industrial disability and to encourage equal opportunity; to provide a center of friendly helpfulness and influence in which to gather needful information and for mutual co-operation to the ends of right living and a higher citizenship.

Four women residents, 1 man in residence at Annex. Nine paid instructors, 36 volunteer workers. Clubs and classes (with nominal fees) for young men and women, boys and girls. Instruction in needlework, brass, clay and leather work, cookery, basketry, raffia, chair caning, bent-iron, electricity, photography, type-setting and printing, music, dancing and gymnastics. Mothers' Club. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE affiliated with the WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (p. 282); also a troop of Boy Scouts of America; two orchestras, a choral club, a "study-hall" with a teacher always in charge every school night in the week to assist school children with home lessons, library, social gatherings and entertainments, lectures and conferences. Summer kindergarten and playroom in co-operation with the EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION (p. 382). Picnics, outings and country vacations, flower distribution. President, Robert Treat Paine; Treasurer, Harold Peabody; Secretary, Rev. Charles E. Park; Head Worker, Miss Isabel Eaton.

**Roxbury Neighborhood House Association** (incor. 1905), 858 Albany St., Roxbury. To provide educational and recreational opportunities for the people of the neighborhood. The limits of the district are Washington St., Northampton St., Dudley St., and Dorchester. Classes in gymnastics, sloyd, sewing, dressmaking, singing, orchestra, choir, piano, violin, dancing, clay modeling, basketry, cooking, housekeeping, and cobbling. Kindergarten. Uses volunteer workers. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$46,000. President, Martin L. Cate; Secretary, Miss Julia O. Hunnewell; Treasurer, A. Winsor Weld; Head Worker, Miss Ethel Ward Dougherty.

**Ruggles St. Neighborhood House**, (1878), 147 Ruggles St. Established and supported by Mrs. Quincy A.

Shaw. Residence House, 155 Ruggles St. Head Resident, Mrs. George Sale. Volunteer workers used. Limits of district, Huntington Ave., Roxbury, Washington and Hammond Sts. Purposes, to develop neighborhood resources, to establish a center for social intercourse and to supply supplementary education and wholesome recreation; to develop efficiency in the management of the home and the best standards for its government; to study with the neighbors the needs of the neighborhood and its relations to the city; to co-operate with city organizations and individuals working for the common good. Classes in basketry, brass work, cane seating, carpentry, clay modeling, cobbling, cookery and housekeeping, dancing, drawing, sewing, dressmaking and embroidery, leather work, sloyd, hygiene, story telling and dramatics. Concerts, lectures and inter-settlement contests. Social, athletic and debating clubs. Fees: For children under 12, 25 cents; from 12 to 15 years, 50 cents; from 15 to 17 years, 75 cents; 18 years or over, \$1. The fee admits to one club and two classes.

SUMMER WORK: gardening, mothers' garden, playgrounds with supervised games, handicraft classes. Junior Municipal League. Day excursions for mothers and children. Vacation house at Long Sought For Pond, Westford, Mass. Accommodates 16. Length of stay, 1 to 2 weeks. Expenses (including fares) \$3.50 per week.

NEIGHBORHOOD CO-OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION. Co-operates with city in the use of Elmwood Gymnasium. Holds weekly conferences with school visitor. Distributes seeds. Station of INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (p. 67). Stamp savings. Home visiting. Vocational guidance; members are aided to obtain positions.

**South End House Association** (1891, incor. 1898), 20 Union Park. A university settlement. Robert A. Woods, Head of the House. Office hours, 9 to 10 daily. 28 resident workers, 13 men, 15 women, all representing training of different sorts. 100 associate workers, coming usually one or more times a week, for some regular duty.

MEN'S RESIDENCE, 20 Union Park.

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE, 43 East Canton St.

**SOUTH BAY UNION**, 640 Harrison Ave. A specially designed and well-equipped neighborhood social headquarters.

**REGISTRY HOUSE**, 171 West Brookline St. Refers men and women to respectable lodgings.

**NURSES' HOUSE**, 19 Pembroke St.

**VACATION HOUSES**: House at Templeton for girls; Winning Farm (p. 263); cottage at Marblehead for week end parties for young people; caddie camp at Bretton Woods, N. H.

Different centers for general human helpfulness upon a neighborly and unsectarian basis, accessible at all hours and every day in the year. Neighborhood visiting, with visits in return. Organizations including residents and neighbors for counsel about the work in hand, including general neighborhood betterment. Self-help and mutual aid inculcated and enjoyed at every point.

Provides in co-operation with the **MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION** (p. 69) a station (South Bay Union) for the supply of modified milk for babies with a weekly clinic, and for requisitions upon the Dispensary physician and the district nurse. Kindergarten (South Bay Union), elementary (daily except Saturday, 9 to 12) and advanced (Saturday, 9 to 12). Clubs for boys and girls, men and women, in which good standards of acquaintance and association are established. Industrial and domestic training under expert teachers, launching boys and girls upon worthy industrial careers, encouragement secured and training provided for technical, musical, artistic, and other forms of talent.

Lectures, concerts, and exhibitions, amateur theatricals and dancing under careful guidance, athletics, gardening, camping, excursions, and country holidays.

Careful attention to the hygiene, economy, and morale of tenement-house homes; collection of savings in homes and factories; direct efforts to meet serious problems affecting the boarding and lodging house population by experiments conducted on sound business principles.

Peculiar emphasis upon friendly acquaintance and influence up and down the streets of the neighborhood, among the spontaneous organizations and in its own informal social life.

Systematic co-operation with churches, charitable and philanthropic agencies, with public schools, board of health, police and other branches of the public service; conference, and, where possible, co-operation with political and labor leaders.

Close and exhaustive study of actual social conditions, with clear presentation of results; persistent effort along lines indicated by such study to secure progressive and effective action, both local and general, by large federated initiative or by the city or state government; concrete laboratory training of young men and women from the colleges for social service.

Allaying the prejudices that separate the different social, racial, and religious elements of city population; opening the way for a large and general civic loyalty and a higher type of citizenship and patriotism.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$72,200; personal property, \$25,652. President, Rev. George Hodges, D.D.; Treasurer, James Arnold Lowell.

*See advertisement on p. xii.*

**South End Industrial School (The)** (1882, incor. 1884), 14 Eliot Sq., Roxbury. Apply to the Superintendent. To aid poor children of any race or creed. Departments: cooking, housekeeping, dressmaking, millinery, plain sewing, basket-weaving, cane-seating, drawing (both freehand and mechanical); cobbling, carpentry, laundry, kindergarten, story telling. Classes meet Saturday and on several other afternoons and evenings. Boys' Club, Mothers' Club, dancing and choral classes. Camp at Wellesley, a playground in Roxbury. Vacation classes in housekeeping, basket-weaving, cooking and gardening. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$20,515; personal property, \$48,330. President, Charles L. De-Normandie; Treasurer, William H. Varney; Clerk, Miss Margaret W. Thacher; Superintendent, Mrs. Amelia R. Damon.

**South End Music School** (1910, incor. 1912), 32 Rutland St. To provide opportunities for musical training for those who cannot afford to pay high prices and who are appreciative of the best teaching. Uses volunteer



workers. No limitations of district, race or creed. President, Arthur Foote; Secretary, Miss Margaret Cummings; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry L. Mason; Head Resident, Mrs. Catherine E. Saunders.

*DIVISION 3.—Social and Educational Opportunities.*

(See also this Class, Div. 2 and Class X, Divs. 1 and 2.)

**Barnard Memorial**, 10 Warrenton St. Clubs and classes. (See p. 372).

**Boston Children's Aid Society**, Room 43, 43 Hawkins St. Home libraries. (See p. 78.)

**Boston Newsboys' Club** (incor. 1909), 277 Tremont St. Aims to befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys of Boston. Among its various activities are athletics, including base-ball, foot-ball and basket-ball, swimming, hikes, boxing and wrestling. Classes in dancing, dramatics, engraving, photography and music; entertainments, feasts and games. Scholarships given to high school graduates. President, Nathan L. Amster; Secretary, Alexander I. Peckham; Treasurer, James J. Storrow; Superintendent, Edward L. Curran.

**Boston Public Schools.** Evening centers. (See p. 311.)

**Boston Students' Union, Inc. (The)** (incor. 1909), 81 to 83 St. Stephen St. A club for women students under 35 years. Total membership at present 385. The annual membership fee of \$1.00 entitles each member to board by the week or separate meals at moderate prices, to free use of laundry and baths and of the club parlors. Room registry. Accommodations for 26 resident members. Resident Director, Mrs. K. Osborne.

**Boston Young Men's Christian Association** (1851, incor. 1852; trustees incor. 1887). Central building, 312 to 320 Huntington Ave. Address the General Secretary, George W. Mehaffey. Open all day and all night, Sundays included. Object, to provide a homelike resort



with wholesome influences and education for young men and boys regardless of religious belief, nationality or residence.

Religious services, Bible classes, and lectures in the Association rooms. Correspondence table and boarding house registry free to all young men.

Membership open to men 16 years of age and over; also to boys between 12 and 16. Annual fee, \$2. Special fees for special privileges. Limited membership granted to boys under 16.

*Boston's Young Men* published weekly except during the summer.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU (licensed). Open 8.30 A. M. to 2 P. M. Mercantile and other situations. References required and investigated. Not free.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND HEALTH. Gymnasium, swimming tank, shower, steam and electric baths, bowling alleys, hand-ball courts, in-door and out-door athletics.

SOCIAL FEATURES. Library, games, entertainments, lectures, receptions, Young Men's Congress, restaurant, spa, camera and other clubs. Attendant in sickness.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Day and evening courses in commercial branches, music, literature, languages, elocution, drawing, electricity, algebra, geometry, geography, law, physiology, hygiene, physics, chemistry, etc. The HUNTINGTON SCHOOL, under the auspices of the Association, prepares young men for college; charges reasonable. Scholarships granted within resources available to worthy young men.

HOME DEPARTMENT. Attractive living rooms accommodating 300 young men, ranging in price from \$2 to \$4 a week for single rooms.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT, 320 Huntington Ave. Gymnasium, baths and educational and recreative facilities. Bible classes, meetings, practical talks. Libraries and reading rooms for older and younger boys. BOY SCOUTS (p. 236), hikes and clubs.

FRENCH BRANCH, 316 Huntington Ave. Social and reading room. Classes. Religious services for French-speaking young men.

RAILROAD DEPARTMENT (1901), 160 Beverly St. This

work is for the employees of the Boston and Maine railroad and affiliated interests.

ARMY DEPARTMENT (1901). Religious services, entertainments, and reading and recreation rooms for the soldiers at Forts Warren, Strong and Andrews, Boston Harbor.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT (1895), does similar work among students of colleges and professional schools in Boston, helping to find reliable boarding and lodging houses, distributing hand-books, giving receptions to new students, and conducting Bible classes, devotional meetings, etc.

OUTING DEPARTMENT. Summer camp (1899). Located on Sandy Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Fine equipment, bathing, tennis, base-ball, boating, fishing, and mountain climbing. Board, \$7.50 a week, including free boats and athletic facilities. The camp is under medical supervision.

FORD MEMORIAL BRANCH, 1173 Tremont St. (p. 380). Equipment consists of facilities for physical, social, religious and educational work, catering chiefly to the men and boys of the Roxbury District.

NAVY BRANCH, 14 Harvard St., Charlestown, ministering to the social, religious and physical welfare of the young men in the United States Navy. This Branch is not organically connected with the Boston work, but is under the direction of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which arrangement is rendered necessary on account of the nature of the work.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$1,084,182; personal property, \$210,331.

President, Arthur S. Johnson; Treasurer, Lewis A. Crossett; Recording Secretary, Harold Peabody.

*See advertisement on p. xxxvi.*

**Boston Young Men's Christian Union** (1851, incor. 1852), 48 Boylston St. Open daily (including Sunday) from 8.00 A. M. to 10.00 P. M. Objects; physical, mental, moral, and spiritual culture, social recreation, comradeship, development of character, and practical philanthropy.

Young men of good moral character are eligible for membership. Annual fee, \$1. Members are visited when ill. Clothing distributed in special cases to needy members.

CIRCULATING AND REFERENCE LIBRARY. Reading room, correspondence tables, board and lodging lists, city and country, billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, parlor games, gymnasium, special class drills to music, massage, baths, (extra fees \$4 and \$7), debates, entertainments, practical talks on salesmanship, business efficiency, first aid to injured.

STUDY AND SOCIAL CLUBS. Debating, camera, orchestral, art, shoe and leather and salesmanship clubs.

Forty evening classes. Young women admitted to classes, provided accommodations permit. Registration fee, \$1.

EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT. Vocational advice. No charge to employer or employee. Superintendent, H. C. Bronsdon.

THE COUNTRY WEEK. (See p. 258.)

RIDES FOR INVALIDS. (See p. 151.)

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FESTIVAL. (See p. 31.)

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$650,000; other real estate, \$45,200; personal property, \$483,840.

President and Executive Officer, Frank L. Locke; Treasurer, Edward A. Church; Secretary, Charles L. Burrill.

**Boston Young Women's Christian Association** (incor. 1867), 40 Berkley St. and 68 Warrenton St. Open daily. Visitors welcome. The privileges offered are open to all women. \$1 a year secures membership. Free reading-room, lectures, practical talks, entertainments, religious services, and Bible classes. A few students supplied with places to work for board while at school. Young girls, strangers, who are destitute or sick, provided for when brought to notice. Small relief fund.

BOARDING HOMES AND RESTAURANT, 68 Warrenton St. and 40 Berkeley St. Permanent board for women wage-earners under 30, or those preparing to earn, \$3.25 to \$6 a week, including limited laundry. For transients (age not limited), lodging, 75 cents; breakfast, 15 cents; lunch, 15 cents; dinner, 25 cents.

The following are at 40 Berkeley St.:

**BOARD DIRECTORY.** Refers applicants to respectable lodging-houses, and gives general information to strangers.

**DOMESTIC BUREAU.** Entrance on Appleton St. Open 9 to 3. Fee of employer and employee established by law, though consideration is given in special cases. Fees not required until engagements are made; deferred according to need.

**BUSINESS AGENCY** for all other positions open to women. Hours, 9 to 3. Individual cases considered. Employees pay one-half of first week's salary. (Law allows one week's salary.)

**NURSES' REGISTRY.** Open 9 to 3; at all hours for emergency calls. Furnishes trained nurses and attendants in private homes and hospitals. Free registration. Fees regulated by salary and length of service.

**DAY AND EVENING CLASSES** in stenography, typewriting, sewing, dress-cutting, dressmaking, millinery, and cooking. Open from October to May. Circulars give prices. Gymnasium classes day and evening from October to June. Terms, \$1 to \$6. Corrective work at reasonable rates.

**TRAVELLERS' AID** (1887). Two women agents meet incoming steamers, to give protection on arrival to young girls of any nationality, creed or color, and to help them to find their friends or safe lodgings and employment.

**SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.** Furnishes to well educated women aged 20 to about 45, an intensive course of training in all branches of domestic science and needlecraft including cooking, household management, chemistry of foods and sanitation, handsewing, textiles, dressmaking and millinery. Graduates take positions as teachers, dietitians, matrons, institutional managers, superintendents and supervisors. Residence in the school is compulsory for those taking domestic science. Residence and tuition, \$250. Day pupils in domestic art, \$75. One and 2 years, courses. Classes for outside pupils meet once or twice a week. See circulars for terms.

**SUMMER CAMP, Point Shirley.** One cottage for working girls who go back and forth to their work during their stay. Board \$6 to \$6.50 a week; accommodates about 12. Another cottage for week-end parties, 25 cents a night. Girls get their own meals.

**MAKONIKEY CAMP.** (See p.261.)

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$232,600; other real estate, \$5,600; personal property, \$142,028.

President, Mrs. Benjamin Tenney; Treasurer, Miss Eleanor H. Jones; Recording Secretary, Miss Abbie W. Covel; General Secretary, Miss Harriet A. Broad.

*See advertisement on p. xxix.*

**Boy Scouts of America (The)** (incor. 1910), 200 Fifth Ave. New York.

GREATER BOSTON COUNCIL (1911), 101 Tremont St. Organizes boys between 12 and 18 years of age, of any creed or race, into groups in charge of scoutmasters, and teaches discipline, patriotism, courage, habits of observation and self-control, and the ability to care for themselves in all the exigencies of life. Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age. They serve as volunteers. President, Harold Peabody; Secretary, Frank S. Mason; Treasurer, Charles C. Jackson; Executive Officer, Ormond E. Loomis.

**Boys' Reading Clubs** (1904), 5 Tileston Place, 1 to 9 P. M. Clubs for boys in the North End from 6 to 22 years. Clubs are largely literary and dramatic. Summer camp for members at Rowe, Mass. Uses volunteers. Head Worker, Miss Amelia W. Davis.

**Bunker Hill Boys' Club Association (The) of Charlestown** (1893, incor. 1899), 10 Wood St., Charlestown. Apply to the Superintendent, H. G. LeRoy. Office hours, 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Open 7 to 9 P. M. For boys, 8 to 16, of any race or creed. Classes in carpentry, basketry, drawing, printing, wireless telegraphy, telegraph, electricity, cobbler, clay modelling, scrap book. Moving picture machine and stereopticon; bowling alley, entertainments and practical talks; library, game-room, gymnasium, playground, free baths and outdoor sports. Stamp savings. Summer work; playground and day excursions. Employs a visitor. About 885 members. Four volunteer workers, 15 paid workers. Visitors welcome. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$8,000; personal property, \$3,750. President, James H. Whit-



man; Treasurer, George F. Tufts; Secretary, Frank S. Mason.

**Camp Fire Girls (The)** (incor. 1912), 118 East 28th St., New York City. An organization for girls over 12 years of age. Local groups or Camp Fires under the direction of duly authorized Guardians, follow a varied program of activities designed to secure the broadest opportunity for the development of every girl and to bring the outdoor spirit into everyday life. President, Dr. Luther H. Gulick; Treasurer, John A. Potter; National Secretary, Grace J. Parker.

**Catholic Sailors' Club** (1901), 110 Water St., Charlestown. Maintained by the Catholic Alumni Sodality of Boston, 39 East Newton St. Reading-room, library and meeting place for seamen without regard to color, race or religion. Concerts when the boats come in. Assists distressed and shipwrecked seamen. President, John B. Dore; Treasurer, Leo T. O'Neil; Secretary, Richard P. Watson.

**City History Club (The)**. Director, F. J. Allen, 6 Beacon St. (See p. 275.)

**Episcopal City Mission of Boston.** SAILORS' HAVEN, 46 Water St., Charlestown. ST. STEPHEN'S HOUSE, 2 Decatur St. Clubs, classes, and reading-rooms. (See p. 382.)

**Federated Boys' Clubs** (incor. 1906), 35 Congress St. Hours 9 to 5. A national organization. To establish and supervise street boys' clubs; to furnish suggestion and information to those interested to organize such clubs; to act as intermediary between clubs and men seeking employment as superintendents. Membership is of three classes: 1. Club; 2. Active (for workers); 3. Sustaining (for all friends of boys). President, Thomas Chew, Fall River; Acting Treasurer, George N. Putnam; Acting Executive Secretary, George D. Chamberlain.

**Field and Forest Club** (1904). Club Rooms, Pierce

Building, Copley Square. Aims to cultivate good citizenship through the study of nature. Membership open to men and women, without restrictions as to residence. Annual dues, \$1. Open monthly meeting, with lecture or address on travel or nature study. Saturday outings are conducted throughout the year; also holiday and overnight trips. Outings given city children. Classes formed for special study. 500 members. President, Dr. C. J. Douglas; Treasurer, Edward M. Hagarty; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bertha Randall, 57 Samoset St., Dorchester.

**Hebrew Industrial School** (1889, incor. 1902), 154 Charles St. Belongs to the FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES (p. 50.) Apply to the Superintendent. Open October to June. Primarily for children of Jewish immigrants, but receives any requiring the training without regard to race or religion. Instruction free. Classes for working girls from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. Branches taught, cooking, domestic science, foot and power machine operating, hand sewing, embroidery, millinery, department store training. Classes for children 8 to 16 years of age in shirt-waist making and embroidery. Vacation school, July to September. Play and reading rooms; kindergarten at Charlesbank; day excursions; country week. Personal property, 1913, \$18,000. President, Louis Hecht, Jr.; Treasurer, Albert van Raelte; Secretary and Superintendent, Miss Golde Bamber.

**Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association** (1885, incor. 1896), 1137 River St. 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Object, the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men. All men and boys of good moral character may become members. For members over 16, \$10; limited privileges, \$5. Boys 12 to 16, \$5.

Gymnasium, bowling, billiards, library, reading room, lectures. Summer camp for 2 weeks in July for 50 boys. Dormitories accommodating 15 men who must be members. \$1.50 to \$3 per week. President, Everett W. Lewis; Treasurer, Stanley B. Wheeler; Clerk, Howard F. Cluff; General Secretary, Robert C. Snow.

**Jacoby Club of Boston, Inc. (The)** (1909, incor. 1913), office 79 Milk St. Club rooms, 127 Newbury St. A club for men to help themselves by helping others. Men of varied occupations and means meet on the plane of a common humanity and a common need of fellowship. Each member of the club is made responsible for some other man. A field secretary sees that every point in a man's problem is looked after, special attention being paid to the moral side. In summer base-ball, canoeing, automobile rides and picnics are arranged for the men. Co-operation with State Hospital at Norfolk, Mass., Probation Department, Associated Charities, Federation of Churches and other organizations. Chairman of Advisory Board, Ernest Jacoby; Treasurer, Alanson Bigelow, Jr.

**Jewish People's Institute** (1908, incor. 1909), 62 Chambers St. Object, to promote the general welfare of the Jewish people in the West End. Maintains a Hebrew school for children in charge of 7 instructors. Fees are 35 cents a week. Free to those not able to pay. President, Jacob Rosenberg; Secretary, Moses Caplan.

**Lend a Hand Society** (formerly Ten Times One) (incor. 1891, name changed 1898), 101 Tremont St., Room 512. Hours 9 to 2. Central office for work of Lend a Hand Clubs, which are based on the Wadsworth mottoes: "Look up and not down. Look forward and not back. Look out and not in. Lend a Hand." Unsectarian. The Central Office is ready to meet emergencies, local or otherwise. Publishes *Lend a Hand Leaflet*.

**ORGANIZATION WORK.** Formation of new Lend a Hand Clubs in various parts of the country in different denominations.

**OUTINGS FOR MEN** (1893). Vacations of 2 weeks for old or sick men for whom there is no other provision; stay sometimes extended. Must be temperate and, when well, self-supporting. Application must be made by some responsible person.

**BOOK MISSION.** Founded by Miss Brigham. Distributes literature through the South and assists in starting public and school libraries; supplies reading matter

for prison and convict camps and aids in prison-evening school work.

Personal property, held by trustees, 1913, \$50,436.

President, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot; Treasurer, Benjamin H. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Whitman; Superintendent, Miss Annie F. Brown.

**Massachusetts Association (The) of Women Workers** (1889, incor. 1906). A voluntary non-sectarian association of clubs which accept the principle of co-operation, self-government, and the effort towards self-support. The Association endeavors to assist new clubs, to encourage those in trouble, and to aid and promote whatever advances the material or social welfare of working women and girls. The Council meets quarterly. Annual reunion of all the clubs each spring in Boston. Belongs to the NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN WORKERS (p. 241.)

ROCKPORT LODGE, Rockport, Mass. Vacation house open to members of clubs and their friends from July 1 to the second week in September. Apply to the Secretary.

BOYLSTON CLUB, 22 Dix Pl. Director, Miss Frances Hayward.

CLOVER CLUB, 59 North Bennet St. Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Cloran.

DENISON STUDENTS' CLUB, 93 Tyler St. Director, Miss Bertha Scripture.

FRIENDLY WORKERS, Pierce Building. Director, Miss E. J. Ladd.

FROTHINGHAM CLUB, 20 Parmenter St. Director, Miss J. W. Frothingham.

NEW CENTURY GIRLS' CLUB, vestry Arlington St. Church. Director, Miss A. H. Ames.

PIONEER CLUB, 586 Massachusetts Ave. President, Miss Anna Wellington.

PROGRESS CLUB, 37 Chestnut St. Director, Miss J. W. Frothingham.

SHAWMUT-EVERETT CLUB, 586 Massachusetts Ave. Director, Miss E. M. Eustis.

SOUTH BOSTON GIRLS' CLUB, South Boston High School. Director, Miss Myra Mitchell.

SUNSHINE CLUB, Director, Miss Eva Channing.

THURSDAY EVENING CLUB, 264 Boylston St. Director, Miss Ida Mason.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$3,500; personal property, \$1,085.

President, Miss Edith M. Howes; Secretary, Miss Eleanor W. Allen; Treasurer, Miss Grace R. Thurston; Field Secretary, Miss Ethel Hobart, 63 Chestnut St.

**National League (The) of Women Workers.** The League is composed of the seven Associations of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Western Pennsylvania and Maryland. It is governed by an executive board, on which each Association is represented, and which meets twice a year. A biennial convention is held in connection with a spring meeting of the executive board. The League endeavors to promote right principles in the formation of working girls' and working women's clubs, assisted by personal visits from its Secretary, by advice and printed matter. Literature and information leaflets published. Also publishes the *Club Worker* from office of the National League, 35 East 30th St., New York City. National Secretary, Miss Jean Hamilton. Massachusetts members of the Executive Board: Miss Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant St., Brookline; Miss Eleanor W. Allen; Miss Anna F. Wellington.

**Newsboys' Reading-room Association (The) of Boston** (1870, incor. 1879), 7 Green St. Open week-days 7 to 9.30 P. M. from September 1 to July 1. A resort where books, papers, games, baths, entertainments, practical talks, etc., are furnished to all duly licensed boys, without regard to color or sect. Improvement and cleanliness are encouraged, and inducements offered to save. Membership fee, 5 cents per month. President, Clement S. Houghton; Treasurer, B. Preston Clark; Secretary, Frank C. Brewer.

**Parker Memorial** (1872), 53 Berkeley St. Open 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Conducted by the BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY OF CHURCHES (p. 379.). Under the same management as HALE HOUSE (p. 220). Adults' and children's



clubs. Evening classes for young women in dressmaking, millinery, cooking, physical culture, and dancing. For young men, dancing class; also gymnasium and clubs. Visitors welcome. Superintendent, Ernest C. Amy.

**People's Choral Union** (1898). Object, to teach sight reading and chorus singing and to bring the best music within the reach of all. Apply to Secretary, C. H. Barber, Box 2880, Boston. Meets at Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory of Music, Sundays 4 to 6 P. M. from October to April. Elementary and intermediate classes also meet in Conservatory Sunday afternoons. Charge, 10 cents a lesson. President, Henry G. Pickering; Treasurer, S. M. Warshauer; Director, F. W. Wodell, 605 Pierce Building.

**Roxbury Boys' Club and Institute of Industry** (formerly Boys' Institute of Industry) (1884, incor. 1885), 1158 Tremont St. A new club-house is about to be erected on Dudley St., near Washington. Apply to the Superintendent, 9 to 12 and 7 to 9. For boys and girls, 8 to 18, of any race or creed. Annual fee, 25 cents. Classes in carpentry, cobbling, chair-caning, printing, drawing, shorthand and typewriting, kindergarten, cooking, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, sewing, gymnastics, violin and piano, elocution, basket-weaving, wood-carving, whittling, orchestra. From the cobbling class, gives shoes to poor children and keeps them in repair. Baseball and football teams, basket-ball for boys and girls, summer picnics, etc. Lectures, practical talks, and stereopticon entertainments. Stamp savings. Flower Mission. Mothers' meetings. Branch of Boston Public Library. Temperance lectures illustrated by stereopticon. Visitors always welcome.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for all applicants. Open 9 to 12.

President, Walter Ballantyne; Treasurer, Burton R. Miller; Clerk, J. Gilbert Peirce; Superintendent, J. B. Stewart.

**Roxbury Young Women's Christian Association**, 173 Ruggles St. Under BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION (p.

380). Boarding home for young women. Board and room \$3 per week, including use of laundry. Free reading room. Educational and social privileges. Gymnasium. Clubs. Fee \$1 per year. Girls' Branch, fee, 50 cents per year. Summer Camp at Northfield, Mass. Bethany Cottage. Accommodates 45. General Secretary, Frances L. Bennett.

**State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island (The)** (incor. 1896), 167 Tremont St. The extension and development of Association work in the two states is entrusted to this Committee, which co-operates in developing a sane modern program of educational, religious, physical and social work in 146 organized points. Also promotes work and provides building centers for special classes, such as railroad and army and navy men, investigates new fields, assists in membership, financial and building campaigns, maintains an employment bureau for secretaries and physical directors, publishes *Two States*, together with the following departmental programs:

**IMMIGRANT.** To help Old World men and boys understand our Young World standards of life and thought, involving assistance at ports of entry, protection against the unscrupulous, a survey of immigrant neighborhoods, establishment of civic centers, securing employment, citizenship preparation, instruction in English, American history, civics, hygiene and the use of dangerous machinery. Conducts industrial conferences.

**Boys.** Conserves and enlarges work among high school, grammar school and employed boys. Assists in the organization of new departments, conducts a clearing-house for information and methods of boys' work, co-operates with street-boys' clubs and similar organizations, arranges conferences for the training of leaders in Sunday school, church and Association work, operates two boys' camps (Durrell and Becket) not for financial profit but for character making.

**STUDENT.** Co-operates with the 26 student Christian Associations in preparing the thousands of young men in the schools, colleges and universities for lives of helpfulness and Christian leadership by Bible, mission and

social study, encouragement and extension of organized personal work, promotion and supervision of unpaid community service, recruiting for the Christian ministry, introduction of special lectures presenting opportunities for community service after graduation, use of student teams in community evangelism.

**RURAL.** This work stems the flood of young men from country to city by lectures, classes and demonstrations showing the profit and pleasure of modern agriculture, off-setting the monotony of rural life through organized play and social pleasures. Through 175 correspondents of the State Committee young men leaving home are located in their new residences. It aims to keep strong the moral fibre of rural young men by a program of Bible study and evangelism and by co-operating with and strengthening the rural church.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$56,800; other real estate, \$170,200; personal property, \$99,550.

Chairman, H. M. Plimpton; Treasurer, Preston B. Keith; Clerk, Franklin P. Shumway; State Secretary, E. W. Hearne.

*See advertisement on p. xxxi.*

**Stuart Club Corporation** (incor. 1910), 102 Fenway. Purpose, to provide a comfortable and attractive house where women students may live at moderate expense, and to serve as a centre where students and graduates may meet for social and professional purposes. Annual fee, \$3. Lunch and reading rooms. Residents pay from \$7.50 to \$15 per week. 65 rooms. President, Miss Katherine B. Child; Treasurer, Edmund Billings.

**Wells Memorial Association** (incor. 1879). **WELLS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE**, 985 Washington St. Open 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., Sundays included. Apply to the Superintendent. Affords working men and women, 18 years or older, of any race or creed, who pay \$1 a year, cheerful and comfortable club-rooms with bath-rooms, reading-room, library, game-room. Classes of 20 weekly lessons for men in mechanical drawing, automobiles; for women in millinery, dressmaking, physical training, cooking and household economics; for both sexes in dancing and deport-

ment, debating and parliamentary law, and English; prepares for civil service examinations. Social gatherings, debates, lectures, entertainments, orchestra. Trade discounts secured for members. Men's and women's social clubs. Visitors welcome.

**BENEFIT ASSOCIATION** (1888). Fees: admission, \$1; 50 cents a month. Pays \$5 a week for sickness or accident (limit, 13 weeks), \$50 at death. Divides its funds among its members at end of each year.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$61,000.

President, Edmund Billings; Treasurer, John H. Storer; Clerk, Howard Whitmore; Superintendent, William C. Ewing.

**West End House** (1906), 45 Chambers St. A clubhouse for boys in the West End from 12 to 25 years of age. Non-sectarian but chiefly Jewish. Fee, \$1 a year. Musical, debating, camera, chess, whist, checker, swimming, track, basket-ball, base-ball and gymnasium clubs; shower baths, games and library. Weekly entertainments, suburban walks and monthly socials. Free legal aid. Summer camp for members. The deficit in the running expenses of the house is met by a public-spirited citizen. Superintendent, Mitchell Freiman; Assistant, Jacob M. Bernstein.

**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** (1877, incor. 1880), 264 Boylston St. Hours, 8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M. Apply to Executive Secretary for general business and information, otherwise to Directors in their special departments. Aims: to increase fellowship among women by furthering practical methods to promote their educational, industrial and social advancement; and to offer to students and teachers of industrial subjects an opportunity for practical experience under actual business conditions. The work of six social-educational departments is supported by yearly donations and the income from industrial departments. All departments opened to students.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS.

**Vocational Training.** 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. September to June. Carried on in co-operation with Simmons College. Interviews with Super-



visor of Practice by appointment. Offers: (1) practical experience in business methods to students of Simmons College and others; (2) normal class for teachers in trade or industrial schools. Course includes academic study, training in needle arts, practice under business conditions in Union shops, and teaching experience in trade schools.

School of Salesmanship. 8.30 A. M. to 11.30 A. M., daily except Mondays, September to June. Office hours with Director by appointment. Conducted in co-operation with seven department stores of the city of Boston. Offers to employees of these stores a course in the science of salesmanship covering three months and including a study of hygiene, textiles, color and design, arithmetic and allied subjects.

Normal Class for Training Teachers of Salesmanship. Course, 1 year, open to a limited number, normal school or college graduates preferred. Apply in person or by letter to the Director. Conducted in co-operation with Simmons College; offers study of, and practice in, business methods and working conditions of department stores, teaching, courses in education, applied psychology, textiles and economics.

Research. 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. September to June. Interviews with Director by appointment. Offers training in the principles and methods of economic research to young college women; three fellowships awarded each year. Application blank stating requirements for admission sent on request. Department publishes studies made by fellows in a series entitled "The Economic Relations of Women" (Vols. I, II, and III already issued), on sale at the Union and book stores; Longmans, Green & Co., N. Y., publishers.

Vocational Advice and Appointment. Appointment Bureau. 9 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Offers vocational advice to women desiring opportunities other than academic teaching; places women of experience in positions of responsibility and leadership; collects and distributes information of all kinds relating to business and professional opportunities for women and to institutions where preparation for such opportunities may be obtained; directs a course for vocational guidance. (Licensed business agency.)



**SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.**

Department of Social Work. Special Employment Agent, office hours, 9.30 A.M. to 12 M. daily. Placing of the handicapped and the untrained woman, finding part-time employment for students or others desiring it, befriending and welfare work for Union employees.

Room Registry. Office hours, 8.30 A.M. to 4 P.M., daily. Maintains a list of 350 to 400 rooms available at date in the Back Bay, West End and Beacon Hill districts. Some suburban houses are listed and all houses are investigated. Fee. Member of the BOSTON CO-OPERATIVE ROOM REGISTRY FOR STUDENTS (p. 103).

Free Information Bureau. Hours, winter, 8.30 A.M. to 9 P. M. Maintained for the use of the public using Union building and for Union members.

Perkins Hall. Seats 225. Given on application of members to a limited number of social and educational institutions doing work along lines allied with the Union.

Free Reference Library and Reading Room. Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily. Special collection of reference books on "Women in Industry," current educational and technical periodicals, public documents and general reference books. Services of a trained librarian. Special attention given to collection of material on women's occupations.

Department of Law and Thrift. Daily 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Thursdays, 7.30 P. M. to 9 P. M. Legal advice for women. Headquarters for the INDUSTRIAL CREDIT UNION (p. 294), STAMP SAVINGS (p. 298). Loans made from the EMERGENCY LOAN FUND (p. 294). Study of labor laws in their relation to women.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS. Carried on according to the best business methods and open to students and workers for practical experience.

Lunch Room, 264 Boylston St. Luncheon 11 A. M. to 3 P.M., afternoon tea, 3.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M., supper, 5.30 P. M. to 7.30 P. M. Open to public.

Members' Lunch Rooms, 264 Boylston St. Luncheon 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Open to members only.

New England Kitchen, 39 Charles St. Breakfast, 7.15 A. M. to 11 A. M., luncheon 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., afternoon

tea, 3 P. M. to 4.30 P. M., supper, 4.30 P. M. to 7 P. M. Open to public.

School Luncheons. Prepared at School Lunch Department, 108 Pleasant St., and served at cost in 16 high schools of the city. Average number of pupils served daily, 5,500.

Food Shop. 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Aims to establish a standard for women's work in cookery and to maintain on a sound, economic basis a salesroom where the product of women working in their homes may be sold on such terms as shall give a fair profit to the individual producer and to the Union for its social-educational work. Sanitary conditions of preparation of all foods guaranteed. Candy Kitchen; absolutely pure candies made by skilled workers.

Handwork shop. 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Offers opportunity for display and sale of artistic and skilled needlework, fine hand-made children's garments, gift shop novelties in hand-wrought pottery, silver, jewelry, basketry and weaving.

Children's Clothing Workroom. Conducted in accordance with the best trade conditions. Opportunity for trade experience is offered to students of needle arts and students in Vocational Training Department.

Hat and Gown Shop. 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Conducted in accordance with the best business methods, making and selling of exclusive hats and gowns for the trade. Serves as industrial workshop for students in Vocational Training Department.

MEMBERSHIP. Any person, man or woman, is eligible to membership on payment of \$1 for annual membership, \$5 for subscription membership, or \$25 for life membership. Union membership means a belief in the aims of the Union and a support of the work it does. Conveniences of membership are, use of members' lunch and rest rooms, special membership lectures, checking station for parcels.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$305,000.

Acting President, Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Peirce; Secretary, Miss Frances H. Fuller; Financial Secretary, Miss Roxana H. Vivian.

**Young Men's Catholic Association** (1875), 41 East

Newton St. For the educational and religious improvement of its members. Membership limited to Catholic men over 18 years of age. Initiation fee, \$1, membership fee, \$4. Evening courses in modern languages, mathematics and various commercial branches; also a course of lectures and practical talks on SOCIAL SERVICE held in conjunction with the Boston College University Extension course. Persons not eligible for membership, both men and women, are admitted to the classes upon payment of the necessary fees. President, James J. Mahar; Secretary, Joseph H. Farren.

**Young Men's Catholic Union.** Headquarters at 1682 Washington St. Conducts the YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC INSTITUTE, and the YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB at St. John's Hall, cor. Sun Court and Moon St. President, John Morton; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph H. Stark.

**Young Men's Educational Aid Association (The)** (incor. 1902). Provides a center for the moral and social welfare of young colored men of Boston and vicinity. None admitted under 16 years of age. Non-sectarian. Help given in obtaining employment. President, Luke M. Holmes, 150 Northampton St., office hours, 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; Treasurer, William H. C. Smith; Secretary, Robert A. Simmons.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association of Boston** (1874, incor. 1882), cor. Warren and Howland Sts. Evenings only. For social, moral, physical and civic advancement. Classes in musical instruments, history, public speaking and debating. Boys' clubs. Public lectures on educational and national questions. In summer, public concerts by the orchestra. Dues, \$3 per year. President, Dr. Nathaniel A. Finkelstein; Treasurer, Samuel M. Mazid; Secretary, Philip J. Aronson.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association of Boston** (1912, incor. 1913). Meetings held at Moreland Hall, Moreland and Copeland Sts., Roxbury. For the moral, social and intellectual betterment of Hebrew young women 19

years of age and over. President, Sadie M. Lipner; Secretary, Agnes Leven; Treasurer, Elizabeth Covitz.

*DIVISION 4.—Libraries, Reading-rooms and Museums.*

Only such libraries and museums as are of general interest have been included in the following list. Many agencies mentioned in this Class, Divs. 2 and 3, have libraries and reading-rooms that are available for members and for persons living in the neighborhood. For churches and religious societies that maintain libraries and reading-rooms, see Class X, Divs. 1 and 2. For reading-rooms for sailors consult the index. For information about special libraries of Boston apply to Guy E. Marion, 93 Broad St., Boston, Secretary of the Special Libraries Association.

**Boston Co-operative Information Bureau** (1912), 491 Boylston St. 9 to 5, Saturdays, 9 to 1. A voluntary association of persons and organizations for mutual assistance in the ascertainment of sources and supplies (generally local) of information, whether these exist in printed or written form, or simply as mental equipment, and whether rendered available by purchase, or by loan or gift. President, George Winthrop Lee; Secretary and Treasurer, A. D. Smith; Chief of Service, John Ritchie, Jr.

**Boston Medical Library** (1875,) 8 Fenway. Books, journals and pamphlets on medical and scientific subjects. Membership fee \$5 and \$10. Reading-room open to all. Hours, 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays; Saturday until 6 P. M., except during July, August and September. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$190,000; personal property, \$304,778. Librarian, John W. Farlow, M. D.; Assistant Librarian, James F. Ballard.

**Boston Society of Natural History** (incor. 1831), 234 Berkeley St. Wednesday and Saturday, 10 to 4.30, Sunday afternoons, 1 to 4.30. Personal property, 1913, \$819,845. President, Charles Sedgwick Minot; Treasurer, Edward T. Bouvé; Secretary, Glover M. Allen, hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 5.

**Congregational Library**, 14 Beacon St. Open 9 to 5  
A department of the American Congregational Asso-



ciation. A special library founded to preserve the religious history and literature of New England, but has also many general features. Open free to all for reference. Librarian, William H. Cobb.

**Cottage Place Reading Rooms** (1890), 1049 Columbus Ave. Purpose, to train children to read, to read understandingly and finally to appreciate good books and good pictures. To this end there has been no age limit. The activities are clubs, entertainments, outings by day for observations in nature, and visits to points of historic significance; and by night, simple lessons in astronomy. Constant training has been given in manners and fair play with the hope that the effect might be felt in the homes. Works in co-operation with COTTAGE PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE (p. 216). Librarian, Miss Sara E. Wiltse.

**General Theological Library (The)** (1860, incor. 1864), 53 Mt. Vernon St. Open 9 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 12; during July and August closed every day at 1. A library of works pertaining to theology and religious knowledge. Periodicals of all religious denominations. Membership fees \$5 to \$100. Free to all ordained clergymen in New England. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$11,000; other real estate, \$11,000; personal property, \$18,264. President, Francis Henry Appleton; Secretary, Delano Wight; Treasurer, Arthur E. Estabrook; Librarian, Miss Mary M. Pillsbury.

**Massachusetts Civic League**, 3 Joy St. Town Room and library. (See p. 276.)

**Massachusetts Historical Society** (1791), 1154 Boylston St. Hours, 9 to 5, Saturdays, 9 to 1. Library numbers 60,000 volumes. Open to all. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$196,000; personal property, \$536,257. President, Charles F. Adams; Treasurer, Arthur Lord; Librarian, Dr. Samuel A. Green.

**Massachusetts Horticultural Society** (incor. 1829), 300 Massachusetts Ave. Hours, 9 to 5. Free exhibitions



of flowers and fruit, Saturdays and Sundays during growing season, Saturday 12 to 6, Sunday 2 to 6. Committee on Children's Gardens awards cash prizes to schools and children for school and home gardens. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$425,000; other real estate, \$9,400; personal property, \$332,396. President, John Farquahar; Treasurer, Walter Hunnewell; Secretary, William P. Rich.

**Massachusetts New-Church Union** (incor. 1864, named changed 1868), 134 Bowdoin St. Maintains a free religious library and reading-room. Open daily 9 to 5, Saturdays, 9 to 1. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$79,000; personal property, \$94,649. President, James R. Carter; Treasurer, Albert P. Carter; Secretary, Herbert T. Kempton; Agent, B. A. Whittemore.

**Museum of Fine Arts** (incor. 1870, opened 1876), Huntington Ave. Open week-days, 9 to 5; free on Saturday, 9 to 6, Sunday, 1 to 6, and on all public holidays excepting Thanksgiving, Christmas, and July 4. The collections include ancient sculpture, bronzes, and objects of the minor arts from Egypt, Greece, and Rome, examples of Persian and Mohammedan art; paintings, tapestries, engravings, and objects of the minor arts from Europe and America; paintings, prints, sculpture and other works of art from China and Japan; also a collection of casts from sculpture, a collection of photographs, and a library of books and periodicals relating to art. Controls

SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (1876), Huntington Ave. For men and women. Certain scholarships for the benefit of pupils of the school are in care of the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts. Chairman, Thomas Allen; Secretary, Miss Lois L. Howe; Manager, Miss Alice F. Brooks.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$2,887,678; other real estate, \$190,740; personal property, \$3,336,541.

President, Morris Gray; Treasurer, Francis L. Higginson; Secretary, Benjamin I. Gilman; Director, Arthur Fairbanks.

**New England Historic Genealogical Society** (incor. 1845), 9 Ashburton Pl. Hours, 9 to 5. Library and

museum. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$170,000; other real estate, \$33,400; personal property, \$272,757. President, James P. Baxter; Treasurer, Charles E. Lord; Corresponding Secretary, Boylston A. Beal; Librarian, William P. Greenlaw.

**Old South Association**, Old South Meeting House, Washington and Milk Sts. Museum. (See p. 329.)

**Old State House**, State St., cor. Washington St. Bostonian Society. Historical collection. 9 to 4.30. President, Grenville H. Norcross; Treasurer and Secretary of Bostonian Society, Charles F. Read.

**Phillips Brooks Memorial Reading Room**, Hamilton St., Readville. Directors of the Blue Hill Evangelical Society, by virtue of their office, are the holders of the legal title to the land and building. Free public reading-room and library. Open as reading room and library Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 9, except holidays. Librarian, Henry M. Dean, Jr.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON** (1852, Trustees incor. 1878) Central Library, Copley Sq. Five Trustees (one appointed by the mayor each year, subject to approval of State Civil Service Commission) serve without pay for 5 years.

READING-ROOMS for periodicals, newspapers, reference books, etc., connected with the Central Library and each Branch, are open to all respectable, orderly persons over 10 years old. See hours, below.

▶ **HOME USE.** Any inhabitant of Boston over 10 may secure a card at the Central Library or at any Branch, which entitles him to take for home use 2 books at a time. To other persons cards may be given on special conditions. Children under 10 may use their parents' or other cards; but the registered holder is responsible for books drawn on his card by whomsoever presented, and cards are not transferable.

Card and other catalogues afford ready access to the 1,000,000 volumes now included in the Library and its Branches. Lists of new accessions are given in the

quarterly bulletins, and the attendants assist readers, when desired, as far as their duties permit.

In 1913 the agencies of the Library numbered 251 and included 13 Branches, 15 reading-room stations, 61 engine-houses, 131 public and parochial schools, and 31 institutions. There is a daily delivery from the Central Library to the 8 Branches and stations.

All departments are open every week-day except the legal holidays. The hours are as follows:—

CENTRAL LIBRARY, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.; Sunday 12 to 10, (closing at 9 P. M. in summer). Includes BATES HALL, for students and readers; periodical and newspaper reading-rooms; special libraries; fine arts collections, exhibitions, free lectures; presentation of special material for classes, clubs, etc., which may apply; and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, with about 8,500 volumes carefully selected for children's use. The Librarian co-operates with the school-teachers, keeping informed as to courses given in the public schools, etc.

BRANCH LIBRARIES. The hours of the Branches vary, but in general they are open on week-days from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except in summer; on Sundays from 2 to 9, in winter only. Hyde Park and West Roxbury are closed on Sundays.

East Boston (1871), 276 to 282 Meridian St.

Charlestown (1874), Monument Sq.

West End (1896), cor. Cambridge and Lynde Sts.

South End (1877), 397 Shawmut Ave.

South Boston (1872), 372 Broadway.

Roxbury (1873), 46 Millmont St.

Dorchester (1875), Arcadia, cor. Adams St.

Jamaica Plain (1877), Sedgwick, cor. South St.

Brighton (1874), Academy Hill Road.

West Roxbury (1880) Centre St., near Mt. Vernon.

Upham's Corner (1896), Columbia Road, cor. Bird St.

Hyde Park, Harvard Ave., cor. Winthrop St.

North End, 3A North Bennet St.

READING-ROOMS:—

13 Broadway Extension, Delivery Station (1896). 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.; Sunday, 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P. M.

Roxbury Crossing Delivery Station (1897), 1154 Tremont St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Warren St. Reading-room, 390 Warren St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Mt. Pleasant Reading-room, cor. Dudley and Magazine Sts. (1895.) Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Mt. Bowdoin Reading-room (1886), Washington St., cor. Eldon St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Codman Sq. Reading-room, Washington, cor. Norfolk Sts., Dorchester. Open 1.30 to 9 P. M.

Neponset Reading-room (1883), 362 Neponset Ave. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Lower Mills Reading-room (1875), Washington St., cor. Richmond St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Mattapan Reading-room (1881), 727 Walk Hill St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Boylston Station Reading-room (1897), The Lamartine Depot Sq., Jamaica Plain. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Roslindale Reading-room, Washington, cor. Ashland St. Open 2 to 9 P. M.

Allston Reading-room, 6 Harvard Ave. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Orient Heights Reading-room, 1030 Bennington St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Andrew Sq. Reading-room (1914), Nolen Building, 392 Dorchester St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Faneuil Reading-room (1914), 100 Brooks St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

City Point Reading-room (1906), Municipal Building, Broadway. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Parker Hill Reading-room (1907), 1518 Tremont St. Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

In winter the following reading-rooms are open on Sunday from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.: Allston, Codman Sq., Broadway Extension, Warren St., Roxbury Crossing, Boylston Station, City Point and Parker Hill.

Free lectures are given in the Lecture Hall of the Public Library and at some of the Branches during the season from November to April. These are upon subjects relating to art (including architecture) and letters, popularly treated and usually illustrated by stereopticon.

President of Board of Trustees, Josiah H. Benton; Librarian, Horace G. Wadlin.



**Science Teachers' Bureau**, Pine Bank, Jamaica Plain. Maintains CHILDREN'S MUSEUM. (See p. 327.)

**Scientific Temperance Federation**, 23 Trull St., Dorchester. Special library. (See p. 194.)

**Social Law Library, The Proprietors of the** (1804, incor. 1814), Room 420, Court House. Hours, 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M., Saturday, 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.; during July and August closes at 5 P. M., Saturday, at 1 P. M. Fees range from \$10 to \$50. The use of the library is allowed to the courts and to members of the Legislature during legislative sessions. The librarian sometimes gives permission to charitable and social agencies to use the library for research work. Personal property, 1913, \$176,468. President, Edward W. Hutchins; Treasurer and Clerk, Jeremiah Smith, Jr.; Librarian, Edward H. Redstone.

**Social Museum of Harvard University** (1903), Emerson Hall, Rooms N and O. Open free 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 8.30 to 1. Office hours of Curator, 11 to 12 daily. (Special appointment should be made for visits by large classes.) A collection of graphical material, illustrating by photographs, models, diagrams, and charts, the functions and achievements of many movements of industrial progress and social welfare. The collection includes the exhibits made at the St. Louis Exposition by the German Government-Insurance System, and by German industrial establishments concerned with the welfare of their working people; exhibits from England, France, Belgium, Italy, and Japan, illustrating the work of philanthropic institutions; a duplicate of the Exhibit of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics of Labor concerning wages, strikes, and trade-unions; an exhibit representing the English Co-operative Movement; an exhibit illustrating social settlements; charts indicating the social cost of the abuse of alcohol; life insurance charts indicating the causes of mortality; illustrations of welfare work in American industries; photographic collections illustrating charity, work with defectives, industrial methods, immigration and race problems, improved housing, playgrounds, prison reform, etc. Curator, James Ford.



**Social Service Library** (1912), 18 Somerset St. Open 9 to 5.30 from Sept. 30 to June 1. Summer hours and special summer borrowing privileges announced in the spring. A reference and lending library on civic and social questions. The resources of the library and the aid of the librarian's knowledge and advice are freely extended to all who wish to make use of them. Formerly a department of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY (p. 78); now maintained and administered by a library council of 5 members, the books being held as the property of Simmons College in connection with the SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (p. 314). To further the development of the Library a Social Service Library Association has been formed with membership fees ranging from \$5 to \$50. Chairman of Library Council, Henry Lefavour; Treasurer, G. Winthrop Lee.

**STATE LIBRARY** (1826), State House. 323,554 volumes and pamphlets. Primarily a library for the General Court and state officials, although others may be permitted to use it. \$10,000 annual appropriation for books, etc., besides the expense of maintenance. Total expense, 1912-13, \$27,097.42. Librarian, Charles F. D. Belden.

#### DIVISION 5.—*Summer Outings.*

Many churches (Class X., Div. 1) provide summer outings for parishioners. For settlements, neighborhood centres and clubs which give outings and vacations to members, see this Class, Divs. 2 and 3. For agencies for convalescents see Class IV., Div. 6.

**Archbishop Williams Memorial**, South Framingham, Mass. Under the auspices of the ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (p. 28). Application should be made to the local conference or the parish priest. A place where women convalescents and tired out working girls may procure needed rest. Outings for poor children during the summer months. Boys and girls alternate every 2 weeks. Accommodations at present for 12 adults. No charge.

**Avon Home (The)** 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Provides suitable vacation homes for children. (See p. 77.)

**Boston Council of Jewish Women.** Summer outings. (See p. 274.)

**Boston Industrial Home,** Davis St. and Harrison Ave. Fresh air fund. (See p. 107.)

**Boston Lakeshore Home** (formerly Boston Institute Seashore Home) (incor. 1893), Sharon Heights, Mass. Boston office, Room 523, Tremont Temple. Form of incorporation is stock company without dividends. Non-sectarian. Makes a specialty of giving a summer rest to families where the mothers are the sole wage-earners. Camp for working boys. Annual auto excursion for blind boys and girls. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$20,000; personal property, \$11,465. President, George F. Lakin; Treasurer, F. F. McLeod; Superintendent, M. R. Deming.

**Boston Public Schools.** Playgrounds. (See p. 311.)

**Boston Traveler Charitable Society, Inc. (The)** (1902, incor. 1907), Herald Building, 171 Tremont St. Office hours, 9 to 5. Gives day outings and vacations of 10 days to poor children of Boston and vicinity. Camp for girls at Canton, and Shore Haven Cottage at Revere Beach for day picnics. Mothers are allowed to accompany the younger children on the picnics. No charge. President, Robert L. O'Brien; Treasurer, James H. Higgins; Clerk, Frank H. Wallis; Manager, John S. Pfeil.

**Boston Young Men's Christian Union,** 48 Boylston St. (See p. 233.)

**THE COUNTRY WEEK** (1875). Apply to Secretary, Miss Elise S. Johnson, 48 Boylston St., early in May. Sends children, who are without vacation opportunity, under 13, of any race or creed, vouched for by some responsible person, to spend 2 weeks in the country; sometimes, by the payment of fares, to their own friends. Exceptions are made to the age limit for sickly children,

for those in charge of a very young or invalid child, or if the entire expense is met. A few mothers with little children are included. Children must be clean and provided with proper changes of clothing. The parents' consent is necessary.

REGISTRY of summer boarding places. (See p. 233.)

**Chickering House** (Dedham Temporary Home for Women and Children), Dedham. (See p. 152.)

**City Missionary Society (The)**, Rosemary Cottage, Eliot, Me. Mothers and children received for 2 weeks. 43 beds. Fresh air fund for street-car rides, harbor excursions, and day outings in the country. (See p. 382.)

**Episcopal City Mission of Boston.** Mothers' Rest, Revere Beach. Day excursions for children. (See p. 382.)

**Federated Jewish Charities of Boston**, Room 5, 43 Hawkins St. Hebrew Women's Sewing Society. Country week for women and girls. (See p. 51.)

**Field and Forest Club.** Outings for members and for city children. (See p. 237.)

**Floral Emblem Society**, Boston branch (1899). Distributes flags, flowers, and potted plants to poor children on Fourth of July from a tent on Boston Common. An appropriation of \$200 was received from the city of Boston in 1913. President, Mrs. J. H. Googins; Treasurer, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, 628 Massachusetts Ave.

**Frances E. Willard Settlement**, 38 to 46 Chambers St. Llewysac Lodge for elderly women and working girls. (See p. 219.)

**Girls' Friendly Society, Massachusetts Diocesan Organization.** Girls' Friendly Holiday House, Milford, N. H. Secretary, Miss M. A. Rand, 49 Kirkland St., Cambridge. (See p. 384.)

**Girls' Vacation House Association** (1890, incor.

1910). Maintains FERNSIDE, Princeton, Mass. B. & A. R.R. Open in summer 10 weeks. All applications must be made in person to the "Fernside Agent" at 264 Boylston St., Tuesday or Friday evenings between 5.30 and 7.30 after June 10. Inquiries may be made in writing to Dr. Alice H. Bassett, 56 West Cedar St. A vacation house for women wage earners over 17 of any creed, who stay 2 weeks and pay \$4 a week and car fares (round trip \$2.50). Exception is sometimes made for those greatly needing a rest and change. No conveniences for washing. 42 beds. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$4,000; personal property, \$15,610. President, Miss M. Josephine Allen; Secretary, Miss Harriet E. Johnson; Treasurer, Dr. Alice H. Bassett.

**Good Rest** (1890), Lancaster, Mass., B. & M. R.R., Fitchburg Div. Open July and August and part of September. Apply to Miss C. J. Nickels, 20 Ashburton Pl., 7 to 9 P. M. Gives 2 weeks' vacation to white working girls of good character, of any creed, who cannot afford to pay board. They must pay their own fares, \$1.60 round trip. 14 beds. Visitors welcome.

**Gordon Rest** (1897), Hanson, Mass. P. O., So. Hanson. N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. to Whitman, or electrics via Brockton to Dame's Corner, Hanson. Fare to Whitman, 45 cents. Electric fare from Boston to Dame's Corner, 36 cents. Apply to Mrs. M. W. Farley, 99 Church St., Waltham, Mass. Tired or worn out women and girls received from June 1 to Sept. 15 for board at \$3 to \$4 a week. Some are received free when funds allow. Each must be cleanly, respectable and honest, without offensive or contagious disease, able to go to the table and to care for herself and her room. Children with mothers in June and September, and children over thirteen only with guardians in July and August. Stay at discretion of management. 60 beds. Under the management of the KINGS DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF MASSACHUSETTS (p. 385). Real estate occupied, 1913, \$4,500; personal property, \$306.

**Helena Dudley Camp**, Point Shirley, Winthrop.

Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. to Winthrop Beach, electrics to Bay View Ave. Apply, preferably by letter, to Mrs. Mary Kenny O'Sullivan. Summer vacations for mothers and children. No limit as to length of stay. Board, \$3.50 a week. Accommodates 30.

**Lend a Hand Society**, 101 Tremont St. Outings for old or sick men. (See p. 239.)

**Makonikey Camp**, Martha's Vineyard, near Oak Bluff. Under the auspices of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America. Open from June 1st to October 1st. Length of stay, two weeks. Board \$3.50 a week. Round trip from Boston about \$3.00. Apply to Miss Sarah B. Matthews, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

**Mary Anna Home**, Shirley Center, Mass. Fitchburg Div., B. & M. R.R., near Ayer. Maintained and managed by the BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION (p. 380) in co-operation with the Woman's Baptist Social Union. Mothers and children from Boston and suburban churches are given a fortnight's vacation and rest at the Home, the churches usually paying a portion of the expense. 40 beds. Chairman of the Committee of Management, James P. Roberts, 141 Milk St.

**Mothers' Rest Association (The) of Newton Centre** (1900, incor. 1903), 8 High St., Needham Heights. By trolley from Newton Centre, 5 miles. Established by the ladies of the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Controlled and operated by representatives from every denomination. Provides 2 weeks' vacation in summer for tired mothers with children not over 5 years of age. Open from June to September. No charge. Accommodates 17 women and 30 children. Physician's certificate required. Charity workers who send guests must assure the association of their good character. President, Mrs. Samuel Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Risteen; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Kendall; Matron, Mrs. Myra Taylor.

**National Civic Federation, Woman's Department,**



**Massachusetts and Rhode Island Section**, 2A Park St. Provides a list of investigated summer boarding houses. (See p. 286.)

**New England Deaconess Association**, 693 Massachusetts Ave. Two weeks' vacation for children. Fresh air tickets. (See p. 386.)

**Randidge Trust Fund** (1897). Apply to Fred S. Gore, Penal Institutions Department, City Hall Annex. Income of \$50,000 used under the direction of the mayor, "to afford children of the poor of Boston, of all religious denominations, one or more excursions in July and August." Arrangements are made for excursions to Bumkin Island, Hull Bay, on the city's steamer, for about 400 children daily (9 A. M. to 5 P. M.), with a luncheon, bathing, light athletics, etc., each excursion being, as a rule, in charge of a committee of some church. The children do not in any way come in contact with the prisoners transported on the steamer or the pauper inmates of the Long Island Almshouse. The city appropriated money for shelters, etc.

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts, Inc.** PEOPLE'S PALACE, East Brookline, cor. Washington St. Fresh-air work for mothers and children. (See p. 378.)

**Society of St. Margaret**, 17 Louisburg Sq. (See p. 387.)

JANE MARSHALL DODGE MEMORIAL HOME, Humarock Beach, Mass.

ST. MARGARET'S, South Duxbury, Mass.

**Vacation House of the Mt. Holyoke Chapter of the College Settlements Association** (1909), South Hadley, Mass. Vacation house for working girls of Holyoke and others in need of rest. Primarily for the benefit of Holyoke people, but occasionally girls, women and children from other places are taken. Each girl is expected to do an allotted amount of work about the house. Board, \$2 per week. Chairman of the Vacation House committee, Miss Helen Cutler.

**William Lawrence Camp, Inc.** (incor. 1913), Stanwood Point, Gloucester, Mass. Superintendent, Stanton H. King, 46 Water St., Charlestown. Dormitories fitted to accommodate about 30 boys. Rented to church organizations at \$25 per week, giving church boys, who ordinarily would not have a vacation, an outing at the seashore. Boating, bathing, and ball grounds in connection with the Camp. Open June 1 to about Sept. 1. Regent, Mrs. Chas. E. Mason.

**Winning Home** (incor. 1901), Lexington St., Woburn, Mass. Southern Div., B. & M. R.R. Used as a summer vacation house in co-operation with the SOUTH END HOUSE (p. 228). 25 beds; also accommodations for 6 mothers with their babies. Guests pay what they are able. President, John W. Johnson; Treasurer, Daniel W. Pratt; Secretary, John L. Ayer.

**Women's Rest Tour Association** (1891), 11 Pinckney St. Office hours, 3 to 5 on Thursday. Address the Secretaries. To furnish women of moderate means, who wish to travel abroad for rest or study, such advice as shall enable them to do so independently, intelligently, and economically. List of foreign lodgings furnished to members only. Entrance fee, \$5, membership, \$1 a year. Hand-book, "A Summer in England," sold to non-members, 50 cents. Occasionally publish *The Pilgrim Scrip.* Secretaries, Miss Anna C. Murdock and Miss Maria G. Reed.

#### DIVISION 6.—*Baths, Gymnasias and Recreation Grounds.*

For settlements and other organizations which provide baths, gymnasias and playgrounds see this Class, Divs. 2 and 3.

**BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS**, 33 Beacon St. One commissioner appointed each year by the mayor, with approval of the city council to serve three years. Two commissioners serve without pay, the third as chairman, receives a salary. The Board establishes and maintains parks, gardens,

playgrounds, baths and gymnasias, also music and entertainments. Chairman of Board, John H. Dillon.

The following are under its care:—

**Marine Park System**, from Franklin Park to Marine Park.

Columbia Road and Strandway, 296 acres land and flats.

Marine Park, City Point, South Boston, 52.5 acres, besides flats, aquarium, refectory and promenade pier, boats and bathing, and tennis.

Castle Island,\* 25.7 acres, besides flats.

Governor's Island,\* 73 acres, besides flats.

**Main Park System**, from the Common to Franklin Park.

Commonwealth Ave., 112.7 acres.

Fens, 115 acres.

Riverway, 40 acres.

Olmstead Park, 180 acres.

Arborway, 36 acres.

West Roxbury Parkway, 150 acres.

Arnold Arboretum, South, Centre, and Bussey St., Forest Hills, 223 acres. Harvard College controls plantations, plants, trees, etc.

Franklin Park, Blue Hill Ave., Canterbury St., Morton St., Walnut Ave., and Seaver St., West Roxbury, 527 acres. Zoological garden, shelters, tennis and golf houses, resting room and library.

**Playgrounds and Small Parks.** Children here means those under 14.

#### CITY PROPER

Boston Common,  $48\frac{2}{5}$  acres.

Public Garden,  $24\frac{1}{4}$  acres.

North End Beach and Copp's Hill Terraces 43 acres, besides flats. Two acres playground. Promenade piers and bath-houses.

Prince Street Playground, North Bennet and Prince Sts.  $\frac{2}{5}$  acres. For children.

Charlesbank, North Charles St., between West Boston and Craigie Bridges. Ten acres. Baseball, running

\*These islands belong to the United States, but the use of them is given to the city.

track, shower baths, gymnasium classes for women and girls, and a playground for children with kindergarten training. Ice skating.

Tyler Street Playground, .26 acre. Children's playground.

Randolph Street Playground, 2.8 acres. Albany and Randolph Sts. Shelter, ice skating, ball field and children's corner.

Massachusetts Ave., 106,500 ft.

Worcester Sq., 16,000 ft. Copley Sq., 33,779 ft.

Franklin Sq., 105,205 ft. Fort Hill Sq., 29,480 ft.

Blackstone Sq., 105,100 ft. Union Park, 16,000 ft.

Harrison Ave., Union Park and Waltham Sts., 3,000 ft.

#### EAST BOSTON

Wood Island Park, 55.6 acres besides flats. Open air gymnasium for men and boys, except Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for girls. Field house and bath-house. Five acres in playground. Ball-field, ice skating, and tennis.

Paris Street Playground, 1.27 acres. Children's playground.

Cottage Street Playground, Cottage, near Maverick St., 3.85 acres. Ball field, ice skating. Children's corner.

Orient Heights Playground, 5.24 acres. Ball field and ice skating.

Central Sq., 40,310 ft. Putnam Sq., 11,628 ft.

Prescott Sq., 12,284 ft. Belmont Sq., 30,000 ft.

Maverick Sq., 4,398 ft.

#### CHARLESTOWN

Charlestown Playground, Main and Alford Sts. 14 acres. Ball field, ice skating.

Charlestown Heights, Bunker Hill and Medford Sts. 6.1 acres, besides flats. One acre children's playground. Bathing beach.

Rutherford Ave. Playground, 1.07 acres. Ball field and children's corner.

Mystic Playground, Chelsea St. and Scott's Ct., 2.3 acres. Reserved mostly for children.

\*Monument Sq., 3.8 acres City Sq., 8,739 ft.

Sullivan Sq., 56,428 ft. Winthrop Sq., 38,450 ft.

Hayes Sq., 4,484 ft.

\*Owned by a private corporation.

## SOUTH BOSTON

Strandway Playground, 74.31 acres. Ball field, tennis, skating, and children's corner.

First Street Playground, First and M Sts., 4.6 acres. Ball field, ice skating.

Commonwealth Playground, 8.07 acres. D and Cypher Sts. Ball field, ice skating.

West Fifth Street Playground, .41 acre. Children's playground.

West Third Street Playground, .28 acre. Children's playground.

Independence Sq., 6½ acres.

Lincoln Sq., 9,510 ft.

Thomas Park, 190,000 ft.

## ROXBURY

Berners Square, 1.3 acres, Longwood Ave., Pilgrim Road, and Plymouth Sts.

William Eustis Playground, 4.88 acres. Ball field, ice skating, and children's corner.

Columbus Avenue, 5 acres. Columbus Ave. and Camden St. Shelter, running track, ball field, and ice skating.

John Winthrop Playground, 1.57 acres. Ball field and children's corner.

Fellows Street Playground, South End, .85 acre. For children.

Parker Hill playground, 4.5 acres including reservoir. Children's playground.

Marcella Street Playground, 5.1 acres. Marcella and Ritchie Sts. Ball field.

Orchard Park, 2 acres.

Highland Park, Fort Hill Ave., 114,065 ft.

Madison Sq., 122,191 ft.

Walnut Park, 5,736 ft.

Orchard Park, 104,492 ft.

Washington Park, 395,125 ft.

Cedar Sq., 26,163 ft.

Bromley Park, 20,975 ft.

Horatio Harris Park, 116,000 ft..

Longwood Park, 21,000 ft. Centre and Perkins Sts., 3,200 ft.

Alvah Kittredge Park, 5,600 ft.

Elm Hill Park, 6,920 ft.

Linwood Park, 3,625 ft.



## JAMAICA PLAIN

Parkinson Playground, 4.5 acres. Leased by the city.  
Ball field and children's corner.

Olmsted Park, tennis, ball field, 3 acres in playground.

Franklin Park. Tennis courts, golf links, baseball, football. 125 acres. Permits to use golf links are secured at the grounds.

Carolina Avenue Playground, 3.08 acres. Ball field and children's corner.

Paul Gore Street Playground, .74 acre.

## DORCHESTER

Franklin Field, 77 acres. Blue Hill Ave. and Talbot Ave. For athletic sports, parades, mass meetings, etc. Ice skating. Eighteen baseball diamonds, bowling green and tennis, running track and speedway for horses.

Massachusetts Ave. Playground, near Edward Everett Sq., 3.3 acres. Leased by the City. Ball field and children's corner.

Dorchester Park, 26 acres, Dorchester Ave., near Richmond St. Picnic grounds, ball field and ice skating.

Mt. Ida Playground, 11.07 acres.

Neponset Playground, Neponset Ave., 18 acres. Ball field, ice skating, children's corner.

Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester Ave., Park St., and Geneva Ave., 5.8 acres. Ball field, ice skating, children's corner, tennis.

Malloch's Wharf, Freeport St., 2.55 acres, land and flats.

Ashmont Playground, Melbourne, Brent, and Wainwright Sts., 2.2 acres. Ball field, ice skating, tennis.

Savin Hill Playground, Springdale St., 6.9 acres, besides flats. Bathing beach, ball field, ice skating, tennis.

Ripley Playground, .86 acre.

Wood Playground, 3.1 acres.

Savin Hill Park, 8.26 acres.

Norfolk St. Playground, 6.24 acres. Ball field, tennis and children's corner.

Dorchester Sq., Meeting-house Hill, 56,200 ft.

Top of Mt. Bowdoin, 25,170 ft.

Eaton Sq., 13,280 ft.

Richardson Sq., between Pond and Cottage Sts.,

45,982 ft.

Magnolia St., 3,605 ft.

Tremlett Park, 7,107 ft.

Drohan Sq., 10,241 ft.

Spaulding Sq., 6,263 ft.

Wellesley Park, 28,971 ft.

#### BRIGHTON

North Brighton Playground, Western Ave. and North Harvard Sts., 14 acres. Ball field and ice skating.

Portsmouth St. Playground, 4.29 acres. Ball field and children's corner.

Dummy Field, 6.4 acres, leased by city. Ball field and children's corner.

Rogers Park, 6.9 acres. Foster and Lake Sts., Brighton. Ball field.

Chestnut Hill Park, from Commonwealth Ave., entrance to Newton line, 55.4 acres. Picnic grounds and playground. Additional area of 160.65 acres, including reservoir, in charge of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Oak Square, .22 acre, Oak Sq., Brighton.

Jackson Sq., 4,300 ft.

Brighton Sq., 25,035 ft.

Fern Sq., 1,900 ft.

Sparhawk Sq., Cambridge, Brighton, and Murdock Sts., 7,499 ft.

#### WEST ROXBURY

Billings field, Bellevue and LaGrange Sts. 11 acres. Ball field, ice skating, tennis.

Roslindale Playground, 3.7 acres, South Walter and Roberts St. Ball field, tennis courts, ice skating and children's corner.

Forest Hills Playground, 9.6 acres, between Washington and Florence Sts. Ball field.

Top of Mt. Bellevue, 27,772 ft.

Oakview Terrace, 5,287 ft.

#### HYDE PARK

Factory Hill Playground, 5.2 acres.

Camp Meigs, Readville, 2.81 acres.

Smith's Pond, Stony Brook Reservation, Metropolitan

Park, 20 acres. Ice skating. Control given to the city for playground purposes.

Boats may be hired at Charlesbank, Jamaica Pond, and Marine Parks at the following rates: fishing-boats, 25 cents an hour, \$1.50 a day; row-boats and canoes, 30 cents an hour, \$2 a day. A rower costs 25 cents an hour extra. For hire of row-boats, 5-cent tickets in packages of 100 may be bought for \$4.

The city has provided suitable shelters, etc., at Long Island for the excursions given under the RANDIDGE TRUST FUND (p. 262).

### **Baths and Gymnasla.**

**SUMMER BATH-HOUSES.** Open daily June 15 to September 15, 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., subject to tides. For both sexes, unless otherwise stated in the list below. Towel, 1 cent; bathing dress, 5 cents; free for young children. Shower baths provided. The inexperienced and swimmers are protected. Except at beaches and swimming-pools there are floating bath-houses. Swimming lessons given during the summer bathing season.

#### **City Proper:—**

North End Beach, Commercial St.

Charlesbank, Charles St., West End.

Fort Point Channel, South End. For men only.

#### **Charlestown:—**

Dewey Beach, Medford St.

Mystic Bridge.

Warren Bridge.

#### **Dorchester:—**

Freeport St. Beach.

McKenzie Beach, Columbia Road.

Tenean Beach, Neponset Ave.

#### **East Boston:—**

Border St.

Jeffries Point.

Wood Island Park.

#### **Roxbury:—**

Orchard Park, Chadwick and Yeoman Sts.

#### **South Boston:—**

L St. Beach. Men and boys.

K St. beach. For women only.

**West Roxbury:—**

Spring St., Charles River.

**ALL THE YEAR BATHS AND GYMNASIA:—**

Dover St., 249 Dover St. 33 shower baths for men and 17 for women, also tub baths.

Blossom St., West End. Gymnasium and shower baths.

Charlesbank, Charles St., West End. Shower baths and outdoor gymnasium.

Ward 7 Gymnasium, 75 Tyler St., South End. Shower baths.

Ward 9 Gymnasium, 642 Harrison Ave., South End. Shower baths.

North Bennet St., North End. Shower baths and gymnasium.

**Charlestown:—**

Copley Schoolhouse, Bartlett St., Charlestown. Shower baths. Evenings only.

Corner Bunker Hill and Lexington Sts. Shower baths and gymnasium.

**Dorchester:—**

Municipal Building, cor. Columbia Road and Bird St. Shower baths, swimming pool and gymnasium.

**East Boston:—**

East Boston Gymnasium, 116 Paris St. Shower baths.

**Jamaica Plain:—**

Municipal Building, South St., near Sedgwick St. Shower baths and swimming pool.

**Roxbury:—**

Cabot St., 203 Cabot St. Shower baths, swimming pool and gymnasium.

**South Boston:—**

D St. Shower Baths.

Municipal Building, Broadway. Shower baths and gymnasium.

All gymnasia are open from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. Monday and Thursday for women and girls, 10.30 to 12 for mothers' class; 4 to 5.30 for school-girls; 8 to 9.30 for young women. Tuesday and Friday for men; instruction from 8 to 9.30 P. M. Boys, Wednesday and Saturday; instruction, 4 to 5.30 for school-boys; 8 to 9.30 for working boys.

**Public Music.** In charge of Walter L. Finigan, Supervisor. Open air concerts Sundays, 3.30 P. M. at Marine Park, Franklin Park, Jamaica Park, Wood Island Park and Boston Common.

Indoor concerts given during the winter season, orchestra of 10 to 15 pieces with lectures; also trio concerts and organ recitals. Tickets distributed free from the office of the department and through drug stores, clergymen, employers, charitable and other organizations. Programs announced in the daily papers.

**Boylston Congregational Church**, cor. Armory St., Jamaica Plain. Gymnasium. (See p. 345.)

**Bulfinch Place Church**, Bulfinch Place. Gymnasium classes. (See p. 372)

**Church of the Ascension**, EMMANUEL HOUSE, 11 Newcomb St. Gymnasium, playground and garden. (See p. 350.)

**METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION** (1893), 14 Beacon St. Five commissioners, appointed by the governor and council, take and maintain open spaces for exercise and recreation, and build boulevards. The commission acts in consultation with local boards, and may receive gifts for its purposes from any source. The 13 cities and 25 towns benefited (within a radius of 12 miles from the State House) are assessed proportionately for the preservation and care of the public reservations.

The reservations are as follows:—

**BLUE HILLS** (1894-97), 4,906 acres. Reached by N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Stations: West Quincy, 30 minutes' walk; Readville, 30 minutes' walk; and Mattapan, 60 minutes' walk. Bicycles may be checked at foot of Great Blue Hill, Readville, on Saturdays, holidays, and Sundays during the summer season. At Hoosicwhisick Pond there are picnic grounds, lunch, and bicycle stands, bath-houses, boats and ball field; at Coon Hollow Brook, a ball field. Skating in winter.

**MIDDLESEX FELS AND MYSTIC LAKES** (1894-97), 3,134 acres, including water board lands. Reached by B. & M.



R.R. stations: Medford, walk of 15 minutes; Winchester, 10 minutes; Malden, 15 minutes; Fells, 5 minutes; Melrose, 20 minutes; Wyoming, 15 minutes; or Stoneham, 15 minutes, and by electric cars.

MYSTIC RIVER RESERVATION (1899-1900), 290 acres. Reached by B. & M. R.R., Medford Station, or by electric cars.

STONY BROOK (1894), 464 acres. Reached by electric cars to West Roxbury passing entrance to reservation, or to Hyde Park, walk of 5 minutes; and by N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., Providence Division, to Hyde Park, walk of 15 minutes.

HART'S HILL RESERVATION, 23 acres, Wakefield, Mass. Under care and control of town of Wakefield.

BEAVER BROOK (1893), Waverley Oaks, 59 acres. Reached by B. & M. or Fitchburg R.R., Waverley station, and by electric cars.

CHARLES RIVER (1895-97), 674 acres, through 6 towns, extending from Boston to Newton Upper Falls.

HEMLOCK GORGE (1895), 24 acres. Reached by B. & A. R.R., Eliot Station, or Newton Upper Falls, walk of 10 minutes from each, and by electric cars from Newton Highlands.

REVERE BEACH (1897-99), 66 acres. Reached by Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R.R. and Bay State Street Railway cars. Bath-house open during the summer, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Twenty-five cents secures use of bath-room, towels, bathing-dress, checking of valuables, and shower-bath; 20 cents for bath-room and towel; child's trunk and bath-room or locker with towel and suit, 10 cents. Shelters on the beach, life-saving boats, etc.

NEPONSET RIVER (1899), 922 acres. Reached by N. Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Extending from Boston to Westwood through Milton, Canton, Hyde Park, and Dedham.

QUINCY SHORE (1900), 38 acres. Reached by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

WINTHROP SHORE (1899), 17 acres. Reached by Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R.R.

KING'S BEACH AND LYNN SHORE (1895-1900), 23 acres. In Lynn and Swampscott. Reached by Eastern Div. of B. & M. R.R. or Bay State Street Railway cars.

**NANTASKET BEACH** (1899), 26 acres. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and boat of Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company.

Chairman of Commissioners, William B. De Las Casas; Secretary, George Lyman Rogers.

**Playground and Recreation Association of America**, 1 Madison Ave., New York City. Organizes and advises on local recreation work. (See p. 277.)

**Roxbury Presbyterian Church**, Woodbine and Warren Sts. Gymnasium. (See p. 365.)

**St. Mary's Church in Dorchester**, 16 Cushing Ave. Gymnasium. (See p. 354.)

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts, Inc.** People's Palace, 1522 Washington St. Swimming pool. (See p. 378.)

**Trustees of Public Reservations** (Acts of 1891, c. 352). Address Secretary, John Woodbury, 14 Beacon St. Incorporated to acquire, hold, arrange, maintain, and open to the public beautiful and historic places and tracts of land within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Holds in trust Virginia Wood (now part of the Middlesex Fells, Metropolitan Park, p. 271); Goodwill Park, in Falmouth; Rocky Narrows, in Sherborn; Mt. Anne Park, in Gloucester; Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton Hill; Monument Mount Reservation, Great Barrington; Pine Knoll, Sheffield; and Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg, President, Charles W. Eliot; Treasurer, George Wigglesworth.

*DIVISION 7.—Civic and Social Welfare.*

**American School Peace League** (1908), 405 Marlborough St. Object, to promote, through the schools and the educational public of America, the interests of international justice and fraternity. President, Randall J. Condon; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, 405 Marlborough St.; Treasurer, Frank E. Spaulding, Newton.

**Boston Chamber of Commerce** (incor. 1909), 177 Milk St. Object, the advancement of the industrial, commercial and civic interests of Boston and New England through the assistance of various committees, among which are the following: agriculture, city planning, education, fire prevention, immigration, industrial relations, municipal and metropolitan affairs, public health laws and enforcement. President, J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.; Secretary, James A. McKibben; Treasurer, Daniel D. Morse.

**Boston City Club (The)** (incor. 1906), 9 and 11 Beacon St. The new club-house which is being erected at the corner of Ashburton Place and Somerset St. will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1, 1915. The club is a non-partisan civic organization, which aims to bring together socially men representing divergent business interests, and then to carry on civic work for the good of the community. 4,500 members. President, Frederick P. Fish; Treasurer, Morgan L. Cooley; Secretary, James E. Downey.

**Boston Council of Jewish Women** (1896, incor. 1911), 4 Joy St. Hours, 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Its objects are philanthropic, educational and religious. For the benefit of women and children. Two paid agents are in attendance at the Boston Juvenile Court (p. 98) besides volunteers. Religious and moral training schools for children in congested districts. Summer outings. Junior Section composed of young men and women for the study of Jewish history, philanthropy, and social service.

IMMIGRANT AID DEPARTMENT. Agents meet steamers at the ports and visit immigrant girls after landing. Co-operates with immigrant aid societies throughout the United States and has European correspondents and cable communication. Evening classes in English. Co-operates with public school recreation centres.

President, Mrs. Esther M. Andrews; Secretary, Anna H. Levy; Treasurer, Rose L. Schellenburg.

**Boston Home and School Association** (1908), 405 Marlborough St. Object, to improve conditions of child

life in Boston by fostering co-operation between the home and school, and by providing an opportunity for the study of child development, intellectual, moral and physical; also by working constructively for the moral and physical development of the school district. Has committees on vocational guidance, home and school visiting and anti-cigarette work. President, William Orr; Treasurer, Robert Treat Paine; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews.

The following PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS are branches of the Boston Home and School Association:

Blackinton	Lewis
Bowditch-Agassiz	Longfellow
Chapman	Lowell
Dudley-Dillaway	Oliver Hazard Perry
Emerson	Phillips Brooks
Francis Parkman	Prince-Perkins
Frothingham	Quincy
George Putnam	Robert G. Shaw
Gilbert Stuart	Roger Wolcott
Hamilton	Roxbury High
Hugh O'Brien	Samuel Adams
Jefferson	Sherwin-Hyde
John Cheverus	Tileston
Lawrence	West End
	John Winthrop

**City History Club (The) of Boston** (1904). Apply to the Director, F. J. Allen, 6 Beacon St. For training young men in the duties and privileges of citizenship. Branch clubs are carried on in every social and educational center and are organized as Junior City Councils. The members receive practical training for voting for civic leadership, and for useful citizenship. Vice-president, Miss Mary P. Follett; Secretary, Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball; Treasurer, Roger Ernst.

**Girls' Trade Education League** (incor. 1907). To aid and advise girls who must earn their living at an early age, and to offer training in trades suitable to women. Has made studies of numerous industries which employ

girls and publishes results in 15 bulletins which can be obtained at the VOCATION BUREAU, 6 Beacon St. (p. 281). At present co-operates with the WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (p. 282) in carrying on the BOSTON PLACEMENT BUREAU (p. 15). President, Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant St., Brookline; Secretary, Anna F. Wellington; Treasurer, Charles C. Jackson.

**Immigration Restriction League** (1894). A non-partisan and non-sectarian organization, with members from all parts of the United States. Advocates a stricter regulation of immigration, but not the exclusion of any whose character and standards fit them to become citizens. Supplies literature on the subject, also speakers to address meetings. President, John F. Moors; Treasurer, Richards M. Bradley; Secretary, Prescott F. Hall, Room 702, 60 State St.

**Massachusetts Civic League** (1898), 3 Joy St. Object, to inform and organize public sentiment in matters pertaining to the charitable and reformatory interests and institutions of the Commonwealth, and to promote the study, careful framing, and systematic agitation of measures of social improvement. Has drafted and promoted all playground and housing laws in Massachusetts and aims particularly to develop constructive methods and institutions, while at the same time working for the improvement of remedial agencies.

TOWN ROOM (THE) (1905), 3 Joy St., is a department. Social workers and citizens generally are invited to use the room for study upon matters of public welfare. It is the room of the towns of the entire State, and is a centre for city, town, and village improvement interests, and for all movements aiming at social betterment. It contains the combined libraries of the TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB (p. 280), MONDAY EVENING CLUB (p. 277), and the MASSACHUSETTS CIVIC LEAGUE. Librarian, Miss Florence A. Johnson.

President, Rev. Edward Cummings; Treasurer, Lawrence G. Brooks; Secretary and Executive Officer, Edward T. Hartman.



**Massachusetts Peace Society**, 31 Beacon St. A branch of the American Peace Society, headquarters in Colorado Building, Washington, D. C. Object, to promote international friendship, justice and peace. A full description of the scope and work of the society is published in *Work and Plans of the Massachusetts Peace Society*. Secretary, James L. Tryon; Treasurer, W. H. H. Bryant.

**Monday Evening Club** (1888). Composed of paid workers employed in charitable or philanthropic work in Boston or vicinity, who, with their guests, meet on the third Monday evening of each month, from October to June, for the discussion of subjects related to the work of the members, and for the promotion of personal acquaintance. Annual fee, \$1. Officers for 1914-15, President, Mrs. Eva W. White; Secretary, Carrington Howard; Treasurer, Harold K. Estabrook.

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Boston Branch** (1912), Room 31, 34 School St. Purpose, to uplift the colored people of this country by securing for them the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens, justice in all courts and equality of opportunity everywhere. It aims to aid every kind of education save that which teaches special privilege or prerogative, class or caste. It recognizes the national character of the Negro problem and no sectionalism. Branch officers, President, Francis J. Garrison; Treasurer, George G. Bradford; Secretary, Butler R. Wilson.

**National Housing Association**, 105 East 22nd St., New York City. (See p. 290.)

**Playground and Recreation Association of America** (1906), Room 9206, Metropolitan Building, 1 Madison Ave., New York City. Purpose, to promote normal wholesome play and public recreation. Assists in organizing local recreation work and helps officials in finding capable directors and play leaders. Collects information regarding recreation work throughout the country. Publishes the monthly magazine, *The Playground*, also special

leaflets and pamphlets; loans lantern slides, cuts, photographs, and other publicity material. President, Joseph Lee; Treasurer, Gustavus T. Kirby; Executive Secretary, H. S. Braucher.

**Russell Sage Foundation** (incor. 1907), 130 East 22nd St., New York City. For the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States of America. The Foundation does not attempt to relieve individual or family need, but aims to eradicate the causes of distress. Trustees: Mrs. Russell Sage, President; Robert W. de Forest, Vice-President; Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer; John M. Glenn, Secretary; John H. Finley, Mrs. William B. Rice, Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Alfred T. White. John M. Glenn, General Director, to whom all communications should be addressed. Among other activities it maintains the following departments:

**CHARITY ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT.** To study, teach and publish in the charity organization field, defining that field broadly to include the better co-ordination of all social service. Miss Mary E. Richmond, Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD-HELPING.** To promote improved methods of dealing with dependent, neglected, delinquent and defective children, throughout the United States. It conducts inquiries with reference to the condition, needs and care of such children. It makes intensive studies of particular organizations and institutions on request. It furnishes information and advice to those who are founding or reorganizing child-caring agencies, if desired. Hastings H. Hart, Director.

**DIVISION OF EDUCATION.** To study methods of public elementary education and promote activities designed to increase their efficiency. Studies and activities: the application of scientific methods and measurements to educational processes and products; the study of factors affecting the progress of school children; the improvement of school records; the conduct of educational investigations; the promotion of open-air schools and medical inspection of schools, etc. The division issues publications, loans lantern slides, and gives information and advice about local undertakings. Leonard P. Ayres, Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION.** To aid in constructive social organization of leisure time. The department studies the best methods of providing and administering facilities for public recreation and encourages their adoption by municipal and other agencies. Some subjects considered are: recreation legislation, athletics and games for school children, community use of school plants, holiday celebrations, municipal administration of recreation facilities, and rural recreation. The department issues publications, loans lantern slides, and gives information and advice about local undertakings. Lee F. Hanmer, Director.

**DIVISION OF REMEDIAL LOANS.** To conduct a campaign of education regarding the evils of the small loan business; to urge the passage and enforcement of laws in all states adequately regulating chattel, salary, and pawn-broking loans; and to encourage the organization of remedial loan societies in the larger cities in co-operation with the National Federation of Remedial Loan Associations. Publishes and distributes articles on remedial loan societies, etc. Arthur H. Ham, Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS AND EXHIBITS.** A national clearing house for advice and information on social surveys and exhibits and for field assistance in organizing surveys and exhibits. Shelby M. Harrison, Director.

**COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK.** Investigates conditions of employment of women and publishes reports as a basis for constructive action. Aims through co-operation to reinforce efforts of other organizations to solve industrial problems. Mary Van Kleeck, Secretary.

**LIBRARY.** Open free to the public, week-days 8.45 A. M. to 8 P. M., Saturdays, 8.45 A. M. to 6 P. M. This library is one of the best working collections in the United States on sociology and social work. It contains about 10,000 volumes, and 15,000 pamphlets. Complete professional and technical periodicals are on file. Frederick W. Jenkins, Librarian.

**Social Research Council of Boston** (1911), Emerson Hall, Harvard Yard, Cambridge. Affiliated with Department of Social Ethics, Harvard University. Object, to encourage social research in Greater Boston by establish-

ing a clearing-house for records of researches past, contemporary and projected; to check duplication of effort and to induce co-operation; and to suggest and plan new researches. Bulletins listing and briefly describing researches issued at irregular intervals. President, E. F. Gay; Secretary and Treasurer, Susan M. Kingsbury; Director, Robert F. Foerster.

**Twentieth Century Club (The)** (incor. 1895), 3 Joy St. Open daily, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Object, to promote a finer public spirit and a better social order. Addresses on educational, social, and political subjects are given before the club. Club meetings furnish an opportunity for the discussion of all topics that pertain to the community or national welfare. The clubhouse is a centre for the meetings of many committees of societies devoted to reform or public service, and for the gatherings of many organizations active in philanthropy. Special club committees arrange for conferences or lectures on important topics of current interest. The Club shares the maintenance of the library in the Town Room (p. 276). Membership limited to 600 resident and 75 non-resident members. President, Rev. Charles F. Dole; Treasurer, Oliver M. Fisher; Secretary, Edward H. Chandler, hours 9 to 5.

**United Improvement Association** (incor. 1909), 8 Beacon St. Serves as a central organization for 20 local improvement associations situated in various sections of Boston. Its purpose is to advance the civic interests of Boston. It is non-political and non-partisan. President, Joseph J. Leonard; Treasurer, Edward M. Hartwell; Executive Secretary, Howard Whitmore.

The following LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS are affiliated with the United Improvement Association:

Andrew Square Improvement Association, President, Charles S. O'Connor, 158 Dorchester St., South Boston.

Charlestown Improvement Association, President, Dr. Francis P. Silva, 208 Main St., Charlestown.

East Boston Improvement Association, President, John J. Corrigan, Post Office, East Boston.

Faneuil Improvement Association, President, James T. Knowles, 506 Chamber of Commerce.



Forest Hills Improvement Association, President, Richard Rowles, 72 Wenham St., Jamaica Plain.

Grove Hall Improvement Association, President, Dr. I. R. Miranda, 457 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury.

Harvard Improvement Association, President, William J. Drew, 97 Bowdoin Ave., Dorchester.

Jamaica Plain Citizens' Association, President, Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, City Hall.

Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, President, John F. Duffy, 43 Tremont St.

Meeting House Hill Improvement Association, President, James P. Landers, 263 Bowdoin St., Dorchester.

Metropolitan Hill Improvement Association, President, P. J. Lynch, 238 Metropolitan Ave., Roslindale.

Mt. Hope Citizens' Association, President, George Cherry, 237 Florence St., Roslindale.

Orient Heights Improvement Association, President, Albert J. Beaton, 241 Leyden St., East Boston.

Roslindale Citizens' Association, President, J. Franklin Waters, 754 South St., Roslindale.

Roxbury Improvement Society, President, Dr. Addison P. Beardsley, 198 Warren St., Roxbury.

Savin Hill Improvement Association, President, Dr. Madison T. Thurber, 91 Savin Hill Ave., Dorchester.

South End Improvement Society, President, George W. Coleman, 348 Congress St.

Trade Association of South Boston, President, John J. Toomey, 497 E. Broadway, South Boston.

West End Improvement Society.

West Roxbury Citizens' Association, President, Francis A. Morse, 55 Hastings St., West Roxbury.

**Vocation Bureau of Boston** (1908), 6 Beacon St. Hours 9 to 5. To study the problems of preparing for, choosing and finding a life-work and to organize experiment to further co-operation between schools and employments. Publishes reports, vocational studies and other material. Membership fee of \$5 entitles subscriber to publications of Bureau for 1 year. Chairman, Prof. Paul H. Hanus; Treasurer, A. Lincoln Filene; Director, Meyer Bloomfield.



**Women's City Club of Boston** (incor. 1913). Temporary office, 3 Hamilton Place. Club house at 40 Beacon St. Purpose, to establish a broad acquaintance among women for the promotion of social and civic welfare and to bring about a more sympathetic understanding between women of divergent interests, as home makers and professional women, so-called women of leisure and working women; to provide a club house where members may meet informally; and to provide an open forum where leaders in matters of public import and interest may be frequently heard. Any woman interested in the welfare of city and state is eligible to membership. Fees, \$10 entrance fee and \$10 yearly. An Executive Committee of thirty members manages the club's affairs. President, Mrs. James J. Storrow; Vice-President, Miss Alice H. Grady; Second Vice-President, Miss Frances G. Curtis; Secretary, Miss Flora MacDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Saunders.

**Women's Municipal League of Boston (The)** (1908), 6 Marlborough St. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Grace B. Day. Office hours 9 to 5, Saturday, 9 to 1. Object, to educate and organize among the women of Boston and the surrounding communities an intelligent, representative, public opinion which will exert its influence in the public service. Membership fee 25 cents; sustaining membership \$5 to \$10; life membership fee, \$100.

The work of the League is carried on by committees under five departments as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Cabot. Object, to further new and needed forms of public education.

The Committee on Opportunities for Vocational Training publishes both charts and a *Handbook of Opportunities for Vocational Training in Boston*. It has compiled a list of organizations co-operating with the Public Schools of Boston (p. 304).

The Committee on the Civic and Patriotic Education of Immigrants aims especially to help women and girls.

The Committee on the Extended Use of School Buildings after carrying on an Evening Centre in the East

Boston High School for a year was appointed an advisory committee on Evening Centres to the Boston School Board (p. 311). The committee maintains with the GIRLS' TRADE EDUCATION LEAGUE (p. 275) and in close co-operation with the School Board a PLACEMENT BUREAU (p. 15) for children leaving the public schools.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SANITATION AND DISTRIBUTION. Chairman, Mrs. William Morton Wheeler. Employs a paid inspector to whom all complaints with regard to provision stores or manufactories of food supplies within the city may be made. Office hours, Monday and Thursday, 9 to 10 at 6 Marlborough St.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING. Acting Chairman, Miss Sarah E. Gardner. This department, through its inspectors, carries on two branches of work:

1. Tenement House Inspection for the purpose of ascertaining under what conditions the poorer people of the city of Boston are housed, studying the laws applying to those conditions and working for the enactment of further legislation where necessary.

2. The Octavia Hill Idea for the improvement of living conditions in the poorer parts of the city; (a) through the management of tenement house property owned by others; (b) through weekly rent collections by paid and volunteer workers, giving access to the home and opportunity for people with a social point of view to study the conditions and needs of tenants and be of service to them.

The following houses are being cared for by this department at the present time: 34 Church St., 12 Derne St., 32 Leverett St., 15 Oliver Place, 48 Piedmont St., 1, 3, 5 and 7 Townsend Place and 15 Wheeler St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. Chairman, Mrs. William Lowell Putnam.

Committee on Pre-Natal and Obstetrical Care maintains two pre-natal clinics in co-operation with MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION (p. 69) and the INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (p. 67). These clinics are held at the PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL (p. 132) and the MAVERICK DISPENSARY (p. 148).

Household Nursing Association (incor. 1912). See p. 66. Committee on the Sanitation of Schools.

Committee on the Sanitation and Safety of Public Buildings and Conveyances.

Committee on the Hygiene of Occupations. Studies the dangers of certain occupations with the hope of improving conditions.

Committee on Social Hygiene. Furnishes talks and circulars on social hygiene.

Committee on the Abatement of Noise.

Committee on Quackery.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND ALLEYS. Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Sherwin. Under this department complaints are received and investigated of bad conditions in streets, alleys and vacant lots. In co-operation with the BOARD OF HEALTH (p. 290) and the Sanitary Department of the city, nuisances are abated, alleys have sometimes been closed, often cleaned. Committees on playgrounds, waste disposal, vacant lot gardening and others.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ETHICS.

The League has branches in Jamaica Plain, North Dorchester and South Boston, and is establishing many Junior Municipal Leagues to supplement the work of the larger organization.

President, Mrs. T. J. Bowlker; Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Pearmain; Treasurer, Arthur Lyman.

**World Peace Foundation** (incor. 1910), 40 Mt. Vernon St. Purpose, the promotion of international peace. Chief Director, Edwin D. Mead.

#### DIVISION 8.—*Industrial Welfare.*

**Civic Federation of New England**, Room 228, 6 Beacon St. Office hours, 9 to 5. Object, to promote in the broadest practical sense better relations between employers and employees. President, Lucius Tuttle; Treasurer, John Mason Little; Secretary, John B. McPherson.

**Consumers' League of Massachusetts** (1898; incor. 1914), 4 Joy St. Office hours, 9 to 1. Object, to secure adequate investigation of conditions under which goods

are made or business is conducted in order that conscientious purchasers may use their influence in promoting good conditions. Lists of bakeries and of ladies' custom tailors approved by the League are published annually. Affiliated with the National Consumers' League whose label may be found in all our leading stores on stitched goods made in approved factories. President, Mrs. Frank W. Hallowell; Treasurer, Robert H. Gardiner, Jr.; Executive Secretary, Miss Mary C. Wiggin.

**INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD**, 1 Beacon St. Established by Acts of 1911, c. 751. Consists of 3 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The Board administers the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (Acts of 1911, c. 751), which provides for the payment of compensation to employees receiving personal injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, and for death resulting from such injuries.

The Board exercises full administrative control over the payment of the benefits provided by the Act, supervises the work of insurance companies with reference to the payment of compensation, holds all hearings necessary to decide disputes which arise in connection with the administration of the law, and in general, performs all the administrative work which an effective enforcement of the law requires. Chairman, Edward F. McSweeney. Secretary, Robert E. Grandfield.

**Massachusetts Association for Labor Legislation** (1911). A branch of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Secretary, Henry Herrick Bond, 73 Tremont St. Office hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Object, to investigate conditions underlying labor legislation, and to collect and disseminate information leading to the enactment of laws for the promotion of the comfort, health and safety of employees. President, Carroll W. Doten; Treasurer, S. B. Pearmain.

**MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION**, Room 911, 1 Beacon St. Established by Acts of 1912, c. 706, as



amended by Acts of 1913, c. 330 and c. 673, and Act of 1914, c. 368. Composed of 3 commissioners appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The duties of the Commission are to inquire into the wages paid to female employees especially in those occupations where the wages of a substantial number are inadequate to supply the cost of living. To this end the Commission is empowered to establish wage boards for those occupations under consideration to consist of representatives of employers, employees and persons to represent the public. If the wage boards, after taking the facts under consideration, agree upon minimum wage determinations, a report to this effect is made to the Commission together with the names of those employers who pay less than the minimum wage. If the Commission approves the determination of the board, a public hearing is given such employers, after which, if the Commission still approves, it shall publish a summary of its findings, and may publish the names of employers whom it finds to be following or refusing to follow its recommendations. An employer may file a declaration that compliance with the decree would endanger the prosperity of his business, and if the court finds the employer's position justified, the Commission is restrained from publishing his name. Chairman, ; Secretary, Miss Amy Hewes.

**National Civic Federation, Woman's Department, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Section, 2A Park St.** Office hours, 9 to 5. To improve the working and living conditions of employees with the co-operation of the employer. Among the committees are the following: Industrial, with sub-committees on buildings, housing, lectures in foreign tongues, and occupational hygiene; Prison, working under direction of recognized authorities; Lecture, with an annual course on pertinent subjects; Vacation, having as its object assisting working girls to save for their vacations and presenting to them an investigated list of summer boarding-houses. This list may be obtained by non-members for 10 cents. Chairman, Mrs. George T. Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Matthew Bartlett; Secretary, Miss Mary E. Power.

*See advertisement on p. xxviii.*



**STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES,**

1 Beacon St. Established by Acts of 1912, c. 726. Composed of 5 persons appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The Board appoints a Commissioner of Labor. The duties of the Board are the administration of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the hours of labor of employees and the conditions surrounding them at their employment. The Board may investigate conditions in any line of industry, extending its inquiry outside the State if deemed necessary. It shall receive complaints concerning conditions and concerning violations of law and shall direct the needful investigations and transactions thereafter. The Board has charge of the enforcement of laws relating to labor and employment, the inspection and licensing of buildings for industrial purposes and of the workers therein, and the enforcement of laws relating to women and minors. Chairman of Board, Alfred W. Donovan; Commissioner, Edwin Mulready.

**Trade Unions.** The Bureau of Statistics, Rooms 250 to 258, State House, publishes annually in its September *Labor Bulletin* a directory of the trade unions of Massachusetts. Many of the unions pay out of work and other benefits.

**Women's Trade Union League of Boston** (1903). 919 Washington St. Hours 9 to 5. Object, to promote the organization of trade-unions for women, and to offer a common meeting-ground for unionists and sympathizers not themselves eligible to membership in a union. An open meeting is held at 8 P .M. the second Wednesday of the month, except in summer. President, Mrs. Ida S. Ripley; Secretary, Miss Mabel Gillespie; Treasurer, Miss Barbara Burr.

**DIVISION 9.—Improvement of Housing Conditions.**

(See Summary of Laws applying to Tenements, pp. 425-432.)

**Board of Health (The),** City Hall Annex (see p. 290). Investigates upon complaint unsanitary tenement houses,

whether the owner or occupant consents or not. When necessary, can require houses vacated, and then repaired or removed.

**Boston Co-operative Building Company** (incor. 1871). Owns 5 houses on Thacher and Endicott Sts., containing 130 rooms; 34 houses on East Canton St., containing 411 rooms; 4 blocks (built 1892) on the square of Harrison Ave., Lenox, Reed, and Newcomb Sts., being 24 houses, containing 84 tenements of 2, 3, or 4 rooms each, 268 rooms in all, and enclosing a park 80 by 100 feet; 7 houses on Mass. Ave. (built 1901) containing 75 rooms. Rents range from \$1 a week for a single room to \$3.75 for 4 rooms, according to location. Agent's office hours for Thacher St. estates at 15 Thacher St., Room 1, daily (except Friday), 12 to 1 o'clock; for Harrison Ave., at No. 909, daily 3 to 5 (except Friday); for Mass. Ave., at No. 957, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 2 to 3; for East Canton St., at No. 92, daily 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock. Assets Jan. 1, 1914: real estate, \$352,938; personal, \$24,865. President, Horatio A. Lamb; Treasurer, I. Tucker Burr, Jr.; Secretary, Harriot S. Curtis.

**Boston Dwelling House Company** (incor. 1913), Woodbourne, Forest Hills. Apply at office, 308 Hyde Park Ave. Provides moderate cost houses and apartments; houses to be bought on a system of monthly payments and apartments to be rented. Houses range in price from \$1500 to \$5000. Apartments, 4 to 6 rooms, \$27 to \$36 per month including heat. Woodbourne Club, composed of residents, has tennis courts, and the Company plans to build a club-house. President, Henry Howard; Secretary, Leslie E. White; Treasurer, Robert Winsor, Jr.

**Charlesbank Homes** (incor. 1911), 333 to 343 Charles St. Apply to the Superintendent, Mrs. M. F. Smith. Contains 103 tenements of 2, 3 and 4 rooms. Rents from \$2 to \$5.50 per week. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$286,069; personal property, \$4,711. President, Charles H. Thurber; Secretary, Flora H. Ayer; Treasurer, Emma S. Blood.

**Corner Compton and Emerald Sts.** (1873). Apply 10.30 to 12, Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Tenements of 1 to 4 rooms, at 75 cents to \$4 a week. Payable weekly in advance. No colored tenants. Owner, Miss E. F. Mason, 1 Walnut St.; Agent, Mrs. M. B. Duncklee.

**HOMESTEAD COMMISSION OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Room 24, 31 Beacon St. Established by Acts of 1911, c. 607; duties further defined and enlarged by Acts of 1913, c. 595. Consists of 9 members, 4 of whom are public officials designated in c. 607, and 5 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Its duties are to investigate the need for better homes, to make recommendations in regard thereto, to encourage local planning boards, and to promote the formation of organizations for increasing the supply of wholesome homes for the people. Chairman, Charles F. Gettemy; Secretary, Henry Sterling.

**Improved Dwellings Association** (incor. 1885). Rufus Ellis Memorial (opened 1888). Apply to the janitor, 25 West Second St., South Boston. The house contains 50 tenements of from 1 to 5 rooms each, renting at \$1 to \$3.50 a week. The Association also owns old houses on C St., cor. Broadway, at 237 to 243 C St., and 195 to 197 Athens St., South Boston, containing 20 tenements of 3 to 5 rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.75 a week; also 31 and 33 Athens St., 12 tenements of 3 or 4 rooms each, \$1 to \$1.50 a week. Rents paid in advance; disorderly or intoxicated tenants must leave at once; janitor in residence. President, Walter Hunnewell; Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Officer, William Minot.

**Lawrence Model Lodging-houses** (1855) 79, 89, 99, and 109 East Canton St. Agent, Henry Roberts, 89 East Canton St. Four houses of 20 tenements each, 3 and 4 rooms, at rents ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 a week. No colored tenants. No dividends are paid. The surplus, after deducting expenses, is from time to time distributed among the incorporated charities of Boston, at the discretion of the trustees. Trustees, John Lawrence, Francis Peabody, Devonshire Building.

**National Housing Association** (1910), 105 East 22nd St., New York City. Object, to improve housing conditions, both urban and suburban, in every practicable way. Since the organization of the Association the number of cities and towns actively interested in the improvement of their housing conditions has been increased from about half a dozen to 141. President, Robert W. de Forest; Secretary, Lawrence Veiller; Treasurer, John M. Glenn; Field Secretary, John Ihlder.

**Women's Municipal League.** DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, 6 Marlborough St. Inspects tenement houses and cares for tenement house property (see p. 283).

#### DIVISION 10.—*Health and Sanitation.*

(See Summary of Laws applying to Tenements, pp. 425-432.)

**BOARD OF HEALTH** (City) (1799), City Hall Annex. 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1, 3 to 5; Sunday 10 to 12, 3 to 5; and evenings, 6 to 11 daily. Information of any violation of the health laws or ordinances should be given to this Board, which consists of 3 paid commissioners. One is appointed yearly by the mayor with approval by the Civil Service Commission to serve 3 years.

Makes regulations and orders respecting public health and the removal of nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of disease (pp. 429-431). Provides for the prevention of contagion, the licensing of plumbers and stables, inspection of bakeries, the care of passageways (p. 427), and the inspection of public school children by physicians (p. 306).

**TENEMENT AND LODGING-HOUSES.** With the co-operation of the city department for the survey and inspection of buildings (City Hall Annex) the board requires the proper construction of tenement and lodging houses.

Licenses are issued by the police commissioner (p. 190) to keepers of lodging-houses charging 25 cents or less a night and lodging 10 or more persons, after recommendation from the Board of Health.



**DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.\*** Householders and physicians must notify the board of inmates or patients infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, cholera, chicken-pox, croup, tuberculosis, typhus and typhoid fever, measles, or other diseases dangerous to the public health. Diseases of the eye developing in infants under two weeks old must be reported. Leaflets giving instructions for the treatment, prevention of contagion, and disinfection in each such disease can be obtained at the office of the Board. The Board has a detention hospital at 108 Southampton St.

Quarantine of suspected vessels and the hospitals on Gallop's Island are in the care of the Board.

**DIVISION OF CHILD HYGIENE.** Nurses do pre-natal and post-natal work. Visit all contagious diseases, securing isolation and care. The appointment and supervision of medical inspectors in the public schools (p. 306) is in charge of this department. Director, Dr. William J. Gallivan.

**VACCINATION.** Medical Inspector, basement Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St., gives free vaccination to all inhabitants of the city who desire it and issues certificates of vaccination to children wishing admission to the public schools.

**BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, City Hall Annex.** Provides free examination of specimens for diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid, malaria, gonorrhoea, etc. At culture stations throughout the city, usually at the drug stores, physicians obtain culture outfits free, and send them through the stations to the laboratory, which reports the result to the physician and the Board of Health.

**INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS, City Hall Annex, 9 to 5, Saturdays 9 to 1.** Inspect animals in-

\*As to detention and treatment of syphilitic inmates of penal and charitable institutions, see R. L., c. 75, §47. As to treatment of venereal disease, (R. L., c. 75, §§ 39 and 41), each city must provide for the treatment, in a hospital or out-patient department, of indigent persons suffering from contagious or infectious venereal diseases, and see that no discrimination is made against the treatment of venereal diseases in the out-patient department of any general hospital supported by taxation in any city in which special hospitals are not provided for the treatment of such diseases at public expense.



tended for slaughter, and meats, fish, fruits and provisions of all kinds exposed for sale or kept with intent to sell, seize such as are unwholesome, and cause them to be destroyed or disposed of otherwise than for food. Whoever knowingly sells or intends to sell unwholesome food may be punished by imprisonment or fine. Inspection is also made of cattle kept for the production of milk, cattle barns, and milk-rooms.

**INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR**, City Hall Annex. 9 to 5, Saturdays 9 to 2. There is daily inspection and analysis of milk from all dealers and stores. Individuals may have milk analyzed if there is sufficient reason to believe that milk may not be pure.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PEDDLERS** at North Grove St. 1 to 4 P. M. Inspects once a month vehicles and receptacles used for the sale of fruit, provisions, etc.

These vehicles must display the peddler's name and number as licensed by the Board. Peddling from a push-cart, hand-cart, or wheelbarrow in any street in the city proper north of Massachusetts Ave., between 8 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. is forbidden.

Chairman of Board, Francis X. Mahoney, M. D.

**Health Education League** (1904), Room 31, 8 Beacon St. Organized for the better prevention of avoidable disease by the circulation of a scientific and popular health literature, by lectures, etc. Booklets on "Colds," "The Boy and the Cigarette," "Care of Little Children," "Emergencies," etc. 28 publications issued. Two to 5 cents a copy. Special prices for quantity. Arranges for free or paid lectures and talks on hygiene for schools, churches and clubs. Information and samples free on request. President, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent; Treasurer, A. L. Darrow; Secretary, Rev. George H. Cate.

**Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association** (1909), 49 Beacon St. Purpose, to unite consumers in obtaining efficient inspection and a pure milk supply. Chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. William Lowell Putnam; Treasurer, David A. Ellis.

**Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene.** (See p. 161.)

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**, 49 City Hall. Office open 9 to 5. Removes house offal, waste material, and ashes, which must be put into a separate receptacle not larger than an ordinary flour barrel in an accessible place. A metallic vessel must be used for ashes. No dirt or rubbish should be placed in the streets without a permit from the Commissioner of Public Works. Commissioner, Louis K. Rourke.

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** (formerly State Board of Health), Room 145, State House. Established by Acts of 1914, c. 792. Consists of a paid commissioner of health and a public health council, appointed by the governor and council. 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 12. Makes sanitary investigations into the causes of diseases (especially of epidemics), the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions and circumstances on the public health. When contagious diseases exist or are likely to exist in any place in the State, the Department investigates the means of preventing their spread, and has co-ordinate powers with the local board of health. Facilities now provided for Pasteur treatment of patients with rabies. Supplies to local boards of health and physicians, antitoxin for treatment of diphtheria, vaccine for typhoid fever, serum for cerebro-spinal meningitis, and means of diagnosis for diphtheria, tuberculosis, malarial fever, typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis and other diseases. Silver nitrate solution (1%) for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum. Makes free examinations of sputum for physicians and others and of blood for diagnosis of malaria and typhoid fever. Examines the sources of water supply, and advises cities, towns and manufacturers concerning them; appoints inspectors and analysts to collect and examine samples of drugs and food; and, if adulteration is discovered, warns or prosecutes the dealer. Manual of Health Laws published 1911. Commissioner of Health, Allan J. McLaughlin, M. D.

**Women's Municipal League**, 6 Marlborough St. Departments of Food Distribution, Housing and Public Health. (See p. 283).

DIVISION II.—*Savings, Insurance and Loans.*

**American Invalid Aid Society**, 73 Tremont St., Room 707. Loans. (See p. 151.)

**Collateral Loan Company (The)** (incor. 1859), 75 Cornhill. A bank of pledge where small borrowers may obtain loans upon pledge of personal property at remedial rates. It loans chiefly upon watches, diamonds, jewelry, gold and silverware; also upon stocks and bonds. Rate of interest one per cent. per month without any fee for making loans. Does a business of nearly \$3,000,000 yearly where the average loan is about \$27. President and manager, William Cobb.

**Dorchester Relief Society**, 204 Adams St., Field's Corner, Dorchester. Loans. (See p. 23.)

**Emergency Loan Fund** of the WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION. The trust which has been known for 35 years under the title Emergency Loan Fund in the care of Mrs. George S. Jackson, has recently become merged with that of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union (p. 245). Loans from \$5 to \$100 on personal note with guarantor. Interest 6 per cent. per annum charged on loan until paid. Working capital now about \$5,000.

**Hebrew Free Loan Association of Boston (The)** (incor. 1912). Meets Wednesday evenings at Congregation Adath Jeshurum, Blue Hill Ave. Lends money to worthy people in amounts from \$25 to \$200 without interest. Borrowers give promissory note with 2 endorsers and repay at the following rates: for \$25, \$1.25 a week; for \$50, \$2.50 a week; for \$100, \$5 a week; for \$200, \$10 a week. President, Nathan Pinanski; Treasurer, Selig Lipsky; Secretary, Louis Pokroisky.

**Industrial Credit Union** (incor. 1910), 264 Boylston St. Office hours, 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 1; Thursday, 7.30 to 9 P.M. A co-operative association of men and women, living or doing business in Boston, organized under Acts of

1909, c. 419, for the purpose of enabling its members to invest, save or borrow money to the best advantage. Under the supervision of the Bank Commissioner. President, Miss Caroline J. Cook; Treasurer, Miss Helen B. Merchant; Secretary, Alfred H. Heininger.

**LOAN AGENCIES, SUPERVISOR OF.** Established by Acts of 1911, c. 727. 6 Park St. The Supervisor is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for 3 years. No person shall engage in the business of making loans of \$300 or less, if the amount to be paid for interest and expenses exceeds 12% per annum, without first obtaining a license. The Supervisor has power to establish the rate of interest and charges to be collected. The Supervisor may order any charge or amount of interest in excess of established rates to be refunded, or the person may recover the same in an action in law or equity with twice the usual legal costs. No assignment of wages to secure a loan of less than \$300 is valid against an employer until the assignment is accepted in writing by the employer, and the assignment and acceptance recorded with the clerk of the town or city where the person making the assignment resides. If made by a married man, assignment must have the written consent of his wife to the making thereof attached thereto. No such assignment shall be valid for a period exceeding one year from the making thereof. \$10 a week, as earned, is exempt. In the case of a mortgage or pledge of personal property, the debtor must be notified of the time and place of any sale to be made at least seven days before such sale. Such notice must state that the right to redeem the property will be foreclosed 60 days after the sending of the notice. The Supervisor determines the rates to be charged by pawn brokers (p. 193). Supervisor, E. Gerry Brown.

**MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE.**

Established by Acts of 1907, c. 561. Office, 161 Devonshire St. Offers to persons of small means an opportunity to secure safe life insurance and to make provision for old age in the form of annuities at the lowest possible



cost. Annual or monthly premium policies. Annuities, deferred and combined with insurance, and immediate annuities. The banks which have thus far established insurance departments are: Whitman Savings Bank, Whitman; People's Savings Bank, Brockton; Berkshire County and City Savings Banks, Pittsfield. A person may not be insured for more than \$500 in any one bank, but may be reinsured in each of the four for \$500. Excess earnings or dividends are paid the policy holder each year. Agencies have been established in various shops, factories and mercantile establishments for the convenience of employees where premiums can be paid. Under the supervision of the bank commissioner and the insurance commissioner. State Actuary, William J. Montgomery.

**Massachusetts Savings Insurance League** (1906), 161 Devonshire St. Purpose: To bring to the attention of the wage earners of Massachusetts the importance of making wise provision for the future out of current earnings, either through life insurance or old age pensions; to endeavor by way of suggestion to encourage them to habits of thrift and foresight; and as a means to this end to acquaint them with the value of SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE (p. 295). Free lectures are given to clubs, trade unions, social organizations, churches, colleges and schools throughout the State. President, Ex-Gov. Wm. L. Douglas; Treasurer, Charles Palen Hall; Financial Secretary, Miss Alice H. Grady.

**Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women.** Secretary, Miss Isabel P. Rankin, 516 Commonwealth Ave. Loans. (See p. 326.)

**POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM.** Established by Act of Congress to provide facilities for depositing savings at interest with the faith of the United States solemnly pledged as security. Any person 10 years of age or over may open an account in his or her own name; individuals only can open an account. An account can be opened at any depository post office, but no person can have more than one account at the same time. Accounts can be



opened in person or by an authorized representative. Deposits subsequent to the first may be made by registered mail, or by postal money order. No account can be opened for less than \$1, nor can fractions of a dollar be deposited. Interest accrues at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. Interest is not paid for a fraction of a year. Deposits bear interest from the first day of the month next following that in which made. Interest does not compound. Withdrawals may be made of either principal or interest, or both, at any time.

A depositor may exchange the whole or any part of his deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by purchasing 10 cent postal savings stamps. A postal savings card with nine postal savings stamps affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1.

Depositories are attached to the following post offices in the city of Boston:

General Office, Devonshire St.

Allston	Hyde Park
Back Bay	Jamaica Plain
Brighton	Mattapan
Charlestown	North Postal Station
Dorchester	Readville
Dorchester Center	Roslindale
East Boston	Roxbury
Essex Street	Roxbury Crossing
Fenway	South Boston
Grove Hall	South Postal Station
Hanover Street	Uphams Corner

West Roxbury

Station A (Washington St. near West Brookline.)

**School Savings Banks.** According to Acts of 1911, c. 211, savings banks (p. 302), are authorized to receive deposits from school children, either from the children personally or by written consent and under regulations approved by the bank commissioner, and in public schools by school committee of city also. The banks may arrange for collection of savings by the principal or teachers of such schools or by collectors. Such money is entered on an individual deposit card or by the teacher as trustee.

When there is a sufficient amount to bear interest, it is deposited and the bank issues a pass-book.

**Society for Home Savings** (1887). Apply to the Treasurer, Frank C. Brewer, 36 Temple Pl., who will supply the addresses of collectors. To aid in forming habits of saving. Collectors make regular weekly visits to homes or places of business to collect savings, however small. Children may become depositors in their own names. When deposits reach \$5, the amount may be transferred to a savings-bank in the depositor's own name and draw interest. President, Mrs. Matthew Hale; Secretary, Miss Edith Plummer.

*See advertisement on p. xvii.*

**Stamp Savings Society of Boston** (1890, incor. 1905). For supplies and information apply to the Cashier, Room 25, 5 Park Sq., 11 to 1, except Saturdays. In July, August and September, office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays *only*, 11 to 1. Money may be deposited at local stations and receipted for in stamps pasted upon a deposit card, which will be redeemed upon presentation at the station where they were procured. No interest is paid. The stations are operated in shops, factories, boys' and girls' clubs, public, industrial, or mission schools, day nurseries, home libraries, public institutions, neighborhood settlements, churches, and in small family groups, and are in charge of volunteer treasurers. No book-keeping. The work of the society extends throughout New England. President, Charles S. Rackemann; Treasurer, Frederick E. Lowell; Secretary, William H. Brown; Cashier, Miss Gertrude T. Jacobs.

*See advertisement on p. xvii.*

**Students' Aid.** (See Class VIII. Div. 3.)

**Workingmen's Loan Association** (1887, incor. 1888), 1 Beacon St., Room 503, 9 to 5; Saturday 9 to 1.30. A business corporation. Loans made in sums of \$20 or more on mortgage of furniture or other security (not jewelry) at 1 per cent. a month to men or women in genuine need of a loan, when there is reasonable ground to expect repayment. A charge is made for the expense of making the loan and for sending notices on non-payment. Monthly

payments on the principal encouraged, and interest reduced according to such payments. Capital stock, \$125,000. Treasurer, Robert Treat Paine, 2d; Secretary, Arthur Lyman; Assistant Treasurer, Thomas A. Richardson.

*See advertisement on p. xvi.*

### LIST OF CO-OPERATIVE BANKS IN BOSTON.

These banks loan on security (to members only) the money paid in by members as instalments on their shares.

At or before each monthly meeting every member must pay (or be subject to a small fine), as a contribution to the capital of the corporation, one dollar as dues upon each share held by him, until the share matures (that is, until the payments and the profits thereon reach the ultimate value of two hundred dollars) or until the share is withdrawn, cancelled, or forfeited. When a share matures, \$200 is paid by the corporation to the owner of the share. The money accumulated is loaned to members, and secured by a first mortgage of real estate and a transfer of the shares of the borrower, or upon the security of the shares alone.

The banks are under the supervision of the Bank Commissioner, State House, Room 124, in whose report the statutes concerning the banks and their annual statements appear. Inquiry should be made of the commissioners about any foreign companies doing business here. These are subject to the Bank Commissioner's supervision.

There is a Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, Secretary, Herbert W. Pinkham, Old South Building.

**Boston** (incor. 1888), Treasurer, G. T. Bosson, 53 State St., Room 412. Open first Monday of each month.

**Brighton** (incor. 1911), 681 Washington St., Brighton. Treasurer, David H. Wells. Open second Wednesday of each month.

**Charlestown** (incor. 1913), 11 City Square, Charlestown. Treasurer, Timothy J. Buckley. Open first Saturday of each month.

**Dorchester** (incor. 1890), 596 Columbia Road. Treasurer, Pinckney Holbrook. Open second Wednesday of each month.

**Enterprise** (incor. 1888), 271 Meridian St., East Boston. Treasurer, Robert F. Jordan. Open third Wednesday of each month.

**Eureka** (incor. 1910), 930 Tremont St. Treasurer, David E. Crawford. Open first Monday of each month.

**Farragut** (incor. 1909), 236 K St., South Boston. Treasurer, Theodore L. Kelly. Open third Tuesday of each month.

**Federal** (incor. 1890), 161 Devonshire St. Treasurer, Thomas J. Browne. Open first Thursday of each month.

**Forest Hills** (incor. 1914), Treasurer, James M. Graham, 78 Tremont St.

**Germania** (incor. 1885), 18 Tremont St. Treasurer, John G. Karle. Open Wednesday after third Tuesday of each month.

**Guardian** (incor. 1886), 36 Bromfield St., Room 2. Treasurer, William D. Eldredge. Open first Friday of each month.

**Harvard** (incor. 1911), 116 Harvard St., Dorchester. Treasurer, Walter D. Loring. Open second Wednesday of each month.

**Highland** (incor. 1899), 1117 Columbus Ave. Treasurer, George E. Cole. Open third Monday of each month.

**Homestead** (incor. 1877), 36 Bromfield St., Room 2. Treasurer, William D. Eldredge. Open second Wednesday of each month.

**Joseph Warren** (incor. 1910), 2370 Washington St., Roxbury. Treasurer, Frank E. Cruff. Open third Monday of each month.

**Massachusetts** (incor. 1908), 1468 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Treasurer, Ansley M. Johnson. Open second Thursday of each month.

**Mattapan** (incor. 1910), 1180 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester. Treasurer, William R. Landers. Open third Tuesday of each month.

**Meeting-House Hill** (incor. 1914), Treasurer, Henry J. Dixon, 54 Mt. Vernon St. Open second Thursday of each month.

**Merchants'** (incor. 1881), 19 Milk St., Room 25. Treasurer, Albert E. Duffill. Open second Monday of each month.

**Mt. Washington** (incor. 1893), 445 Broadway, South Boston. Treasurer, John M. Shea. Open third Wednesday of each month.

**Noddle Island** (incor. 1911), 272 Meridian St., East Boston. Treasurer, James H. Cline. Open second Wednesday of each month.

**North Dorchester** (incor. 1907), 39 Savin Hill Ave., Dorchester. Treasurer, Daniel J. Daly. Open third Tuesday of each month.

**Pioneer** (incor. 1877), 36 Bromfield St., Room 2. Treasurer, William D. Eldredge. Open first Monday of each month.

**Roslindale** (incor. 1898), 806 South St., Roslindale. Treasurer, Charles H. Ayers. Open fourth Wednesday of each month.

**Roxbury** (incor. 1889), 1117 Columbus Ave. Treasurer, George E. Cole. Open first business day of the month.

**Shawmut** (incor. 1914), Treasurer, Thomas Rush, 1769 Dorchester Ave. Open 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., daily.

**South Boston** (incor. 1913), 331 Broadway. Treasurer, Mary E. Finnigan. Open third Monday of each month.

**Suffolk** (incor. 1885), 1010 Tremont Building. Treasurer, Ernest A. Hale. Open second Monday of each month.

**Trimount** (incor. 1911), 73 Tremont St. Treasurer, George H. Wyman. Open second Monday of each month.

**Union** (incor. 1911), 92 Salem St. Treasurer, Thomas Nutile. Open second Wednesday of each month.

**Volunteer** (incor. 1887), 120 Tremont St. Treasurer, James B. Dooley. Open third Wednesday of each month.

**West Roxbury** (incor. 1881), 55 Kilby St., Room 32. Treasurer, Benjamin H. Jones. Open first Thursday of each month.

**Workingmen's** (incor. 1880), 101 Tremont St., Room 1014. Treasurer, Frank E. Burbank. Open second Friday of each month.



### LIST OF SAVINGS BANKS IN BOSTON.

The following institutions may receive deposits from any person until they amount to \$1,000. Interest may accrue until the total amount is \$2,000.\* Dividends, payable half-yearly, cannot exceed 5 per cent. a year; additional net profits to be divided every three years. Treasurers of savings-banks, upon a written request, are required to inform an Overseer of the Poor or an officer of the State Board of Charity, of the amount, if any, deposited in such banks to the credit of any person named in such request, and at the time a charge as a pauper on the State or on any city or town.

The minimum amount received for deposit varies in different banks from five cents to one dollar. The minimum interest-bearing amount varies from one to five dollars.

The banks are under the supervision of the Bank Commissioner, Room 124, State House, in whose report the statutes concerning them and their annual statements appear.

**Blackstone** (incor. 1901), 26 Washington St. 9 to 1.15; also Saturday, except during July and August, 5 to 7 P.M., for deposits only.

**Boston Five Cents** (incor. 1854), 32-38 School St. 9 to 2; also Saturday, for deposits only, 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.

**Boston Penny** (incor. 1861), 1375 Washington St. 9 to 3; also Saturday, 9 to 12.

**Brighton Five Cents** (incor. 1861), 326 Washington St. 9 to 3; also Saturday, 9 to 12, for deposits only, 7 to 9 P. M.

**Charlestown Five Cents** (incor. 1854), Thompson Sq., Charlestown. 9 to 2; Saturday, 9 to 12; Wednesday, 3 to 5; Monday, for deposits only, 6.30 to 8.30 P. M.

**Columbus** (incor. 1908), 417 Hanover St. 9 to 3; Monday and Saturday, for deposits only, 3 to 8 P. M.

**Dorchester** (incor. 1894), 586 Columbia Road, Dorchester. 2 to 7 P. M.; also Saturday, for deposits only, 7 to 9 P. M.

**East Boston** (incor. 1848), 16 Maverick Sq., East Boston. 9 to 2; also Saturday, for deposits only, 7 to 9 P. M. Close 1 P. M. on Saturdays in summer.

**Eliot Five Cents** (incor. 1864), 114 Dudley St., Roxbury 9 to 3; Saturday 9 to 12.

\*These limitations do not apply to deposits of religious or charitable corporations.

**Franklin** (incor. 1861), 6 Park Sq. 9 to 2.

**Grove Hall** (incor. 1914), 648 Warren St., Roxbury. 9 to 3; Thursday and Saturday, for deposits only, 7 to 9 P. M.

**Hibernia** (incor. 1912), 215 Tremont St. 9 to 3; Saturday, 9 to 1.

**Home** (incor. 1869), 75 Tremont St. 9 to 2; also Saturday, except during July and August, 4 to 7 P. M., for deposits only.

**Hyde Park** (incor. 1871), 1196 River St., Hyde Park. 9 to 3; Saturday, 9 to 12; also Friday, for deposits only, 5 to 7 P. M.

**Institution for Savings in Roxbury and Vicinity** (incor. 1825), 2343 Washington St. 9 to 3; Saturday 9 to 12.

**North End** (incor. 1870), 57 Court St. 9 to 2; also Saturday, for deposits only, until 8 P. M.

**Provident Institution for Savings** (incor. 1816), 36 Temple Pl. 9 to 2.

**South Boston** (incor. 1863), 368 Broadway, South Boston. 9 to 3; Saturday, 9 to 1; also Monday, for deposits only, 7 to 9 P. M.

**Suffolk** (incor. 1833), 1 Tremont St. 9 to 2.

**Sumner** (incor. 1897), 25 Meridian St., East Boston. 9 to 2; also Saturday, for deposits only, 7 to 9 P. M. Close 1 P. M. on Saturdays in summer.

**Union Institution for Savings** (incor. 1865), 216 Tremont St. 9 to 2.

**Warren Institution for Savings** (incor. 1829), 25 Main St., Charlestown. 9 to 2; Saturday, 9 to 12; also Wednesday, 3 to 4 P. M.

**Wildey** (incor. 1892), 52 Boylston St. 9 to 3; also Saturday, for deposits only, 5 to 8 P. M.

## CLASS VIII.

### EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.

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#### DIVISION I.—*Day, Evening and Vacation Schools.*

**Boston Council of Jewish Women**, 4 Joy St. Evening classes in English. (See p. 274.)

**BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** Administrative Offices. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., except in July and August, when offices close at noon. School Committee, Secretary, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Directors and Supervisors, Mason St., near West St. Business Agent and Schoolhouse Custodian, 168 Tremont St. Attendance officers, employment certificates, and licenses to minors, 218 Tremont St. Employment certificates are issued daily, except Saturdays, from 8.30 A. M. until 5 P. M. On Saturdays, not later than 1 P. M., and during July and August not later than 12 M. Physical examination of applicants, daily from 10 A. M. to 12 M. Minors' licenses are not issued during school hours. Expenditures, 1912-13, \$5,552,003.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE** (1789, incor. 1877.). Consists of 5 members elected at large for terms of 3 years, without compensation. Members (1914) George E. Brock, chairman; Michael H. Corcoran, Frances G. Curtis, Joseph Lee, David D. Scannell. Committee has general supervision and control of all public schools, appoints and discharges all school officers and employees, including teachers, janitors, and attendance officers, fixes their compensation, establishes courses of study, decides what books shall be used in the public schools, and makes appropriations for the support of the public school system, and for additional school accommodations.

**SCHOOL TERMS.** Day schools from second Wednes-

day in September to and including Wednesday of second calendar week preceding fourth day of July. (See also Evening Schools.)

**SCHOOL SESSIONS.** Normal, Latin and High Schools, not earlier than 8.20 A. M. nor later than 4 P. M. Elementary (grade) schools, morning session, 9 A. M. to 12 M.; afternoon session, 2 hours in length, beginning at 1.30 or 1.45 P. M. Kindergartens, 9 A. M. to 12 M. A few afternoon kindergartens, having sessions two hours in length. Day Industrial Schools for Boys, 8.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Day Industrial School for Girls (Trade School) 8.30 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. Pre-Vocational Centers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Horace Mann School for the Deaf; for regular classes 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and up to 4 P. M. for classes in manual training. (See also Evening Schools.)

**ADMISSION OF PUPILS.** No child under  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years of age admitted to first or higher grade unless he has attended kindergarten for 1 year. No child under 4 years of age admitted to kindergartens. Applicants must be free from contagious disease, comply with State Laws (Acts of 1913, c. 779); present certificate of vaccination or of unfitness for vaccination; also birth certificate, baptismal record, official governmental passport containing proof of age, or evidence satisfactory to principal of school that none of these is obtainable. For attendance see "Legal Suggestions," pp. 410-413.

**INSTRUCTION.** The law requires instruction to be given in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, including special instruction as to effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, manual training and good behaviour. In the elementary schools instruction given in cookery, sewing and wood-working. (See also pre-vocational classes, p. 308.) In some of the general high schools advanced instruction given in various forms of manual training. The general high schools have courses of study partly prescribed and partly elective, leading to a wide variety of occupations, to college or to the Normal School. For schools above the grade of elementary, offering special types of instruction, see Boston Industrial School for Boys, Trade School for

Girls, High School of Commerce, High School of Practical Arts, Mechanic Arts High School, Public Latin and Girls' Latin Schools, Normal School. (See also Evening Schools.)

**MEDICAL SUPERVISION.** Physicians appointed by the BOARD OF HEALTH (p. 290), and nurses supervise the health of pupils. Special attention paid to the care of the teeth, eyes and hair. Sight and hearing of each child tested annually as prescribed by law. Parents or guardians notified of physical disabilities requiring correction, and competent medical or other expert advice secured for those needing such service. Great precautions taken in co-operation with Board of Health against spread of communicable diseases.

One supervising nurse and 35 assistant nurses in constant attendance in schools, to care for the health of pupils and to follow up the children reported by school physicians as needing special attention.

**BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL,** Huntington Ave., near Longwood Ave., To train young women who intend to become teachers in the public schools of Boston. Such candidates must have completed a 4 years' course of study in a Boston high school, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere, and must pass successfully an admission examination. Men graduates of universities and colleges, and women graduates of Massachusetts state normal schools are eligible for admission without examination, and if qualified may be admitted to senior class. Length of course, 3 years. Income of Eastburn Fund (principal, \$10,000) available for assistance of deserving and indigent students.

**GENERAL HIGH SCHOOLS.** There are 10 high schools of this type situated in different parts of the city. Graduates of Boston elementary schools, and others with similar preparation in certain cities and towns admitted without examination. Other candidates required to pass examinations. Wide variety of subjects, courses partly required, and largely elective; completion of course usually requires 4 years.

**PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL** (for boys), Warren Ave. and Dartmouth St., and **GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL**, Huntington Ave., near Longwood Ave. Exclusive purpose to fit



pupils for colleges, and candidates must present written statement from parent or guardian of such intention. Graduates of Boston elementary schools, pupils who have completed sixth grade in Boston school with high standing, and others with equivalent preparation in certain cities and towns admitted without examination. Other candidates required to pass examinations. Length of course, 4 or 6 years.

**HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE**, Avenue Louis Pasteur. Purpose, to fit graduates for secretarial and accounting positions, and more particularly for competitive side of business. Offers nearly all subjects given in the general high schools, and also specialized instruction in foreign languages, commercial branches, mathematics, etc. Lectures on business organization, salesmanship, advertising, etc. Opportunities for pupils to obtain practical experience, under pay, in business houses during course. Length of course, 4 years. Conditions of admission same as for general high schools.

**HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS**, Winthrop and Greenville Sts., Roxbury. Aims to give its pupils a general education in such subjects as English, history, mathematics, chemistry, physics, economics and drawing, and in addition, specialized instruction in household science, dressmaking and millinery. Model home connected with school for practice purposes; home-makers' courses includes instruction in cookery, marketing, purchasing of household supplies, planning and serving of meals. Length of course, 4 years. Conditions of admission same as for general high schools.

**MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL**, Belvidere and Dalton Sts. Provides training for boys who wish to become skilled mechanics, electricians, draughtsmen, designers, foremen, superintendents, architects or engineers, or who expect to follow a career in which skill in drawing and knowledge of mechanical processes, science and mathematics will be of advantage. The fundamental mechanic arts are taught in connection with many of the branches found in the general high school, as algebra, plane and solid geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, physics, history, English and modern languages. In the mechanical department, instruction is given in free-hand and mechanical drawing,

woodworking, cabinet-making, wood-carving, wood-turning, pattern-making, forging and machine shop work. Length of course, 4 years. Conditions of admission same as for general high schools.

**BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS**, Common St. Admits pupils from 14 to 25 years of age who show ability to profit by the work, and who desire to fit for the following trades: machinists, sheet metal, carpentry, cabinet-making, electrical and printing. One-half time devoted to shop work, and the other to related academic work, the latter embracing mathematics, science, drawing, English, commercial geography, industrial history, hygiene and civics.

**TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**, 618-620 Massachusetts Ave. Admits pupils from 14 to 25 years of age, at any time. School has summer term and evening classes. Prepares for wage-earning positions in as brief a time as the ability and application of the student will permit. Provides instruction in plain sewing, dressmaking, machine-operating, millinery, trade design, cutting and fitting and catering. Students who satisfactorily complete a course of training are placed in suitable positions at a living wage. Evening classes for working women over 17 years of age in session three evenings a week from October to April.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.** 70 elementary school districts throughout the city, comprising classes known as grades I. to VIII., inclusive, many of these districts with kindergartens. Offer elementary instruction in fundamental subjects to pupils of ages approximately 5 and 6 to 13 or 14 years of age.

**HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**, 178 Newbury St. (See p. 176.)

**SPECIAL CLASSES.** 30 special classes in different parts of the city for mentally deficient children. Special English classes are conducted for children not acquainted with the English language, and ungraded classes for others over 8 years of age who cannot readily keep pace with the regular classes. There are also prevocational classes for boys over 12 years of age who need more motor activity, and who do not take readily to books.

**OPEN AIR CLASSES.** At present 14 open air classes.

Regular grade teachers in charge. Pupils selected by physical examination and comprise those who are anaemic, glandular, or under-sized. No pupil known to have tuberculosis admitted to these classes.

**SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES.** Two teachers specially qualified appointed to render assistance to children of marked speech defects. Classes located in the Lewis school, Paulding St., Roxbury, and the Washington school, Norman St., West End. Pupils from different parts of the city go to these classes for instruction aimed to assist them in overcoming these defects. Regular studies pursued in their home schools.

**CLASS FOR THE SEMI-BLIND.** Class for the semi-blind located in the Old Thornton St. school-house, Roxbury.

**TUBERCULOUS CHILDREN.** By special arrangement between the School Committee and the Trustees of the BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL (p. 157), two teachers have been authorized to care for children in the Mattapan Hospital for Consumptive Children.

**EVENING SCHOOLS.** Evening schools are for the benefit of adults and of minors not less than 14 years of age who do not attend day school. Term begins on the first Monday in October, continues 24 school weeks. Sessions suspended on legal holidays, on Friday following Thanksgiving and from second Friday preceding Christmas Day to and including first day of following January. Sessions 2 hours in length, beginning not earlier than 7 P. M. on not less than 3 nor more than 5 evenings in the week from Monday to Friday.

A pupil who absents himself from evening school for 3 consecutive evenings is discharged, and may not be re-instated without satisfactory explanation of his absence to principal of school.

Advance payments required of pupils, in high and industrial or trade schools, \$1.00; in elementary schools, 50 cents. If at end of term, pupil has complied with regulations of School Committee, advance payment is refunded. Illiterate minors between the age of 16 and 21 years exempt from advance payment requirement.

**EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.** 8 evening commercial high schools offer instruction in 25 subjects, each having direct

bearing upon efficient preparation for employment on the competitive side of business.

One general high school offers instruction in 53 subjects which include besides commercial subjects those studies required in preparation for higher institutions.

**EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.** 19 evening elementary schools with 9 branches offer instruction in fundamental school subjects to those who have not completed the work of the elementary day schools, to immigrants unfamiliar with English, to housekeepers and prospective home makers. Minors between the age of 16 and 21 years who are illiterate in English are compelled by law to attend evening school or day school. The employer of an illiterate minor between 16 and 21 years of age, his parent or guardian as well as himself, liable to fine if such minor does not attend evening school.

**EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.** A central evening industrial school with 4 branches, and an evening trade school, offer instruction in trade extension subjects to pupils at least 17 years of age and employed in callings the same as or closely allied to those which they elect to study at school.

**VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.** Voluntary continuation school instruction is offered to meet the needs of working people. The courses consist of specialized instruction which is usually closely related to the vocations of the pupils. Classes are conducted during working hours, and employers permit their workers to attend without loss of pay. Classes in preparatory salesmanship are conducted for two two-hour sessions per week at 48 Boylston St. and at stores, William Filene's Sons Co., Gilchrist's, Jordan Marsh Co. and R. H. White. Courses in dry goods and shoe and leather are conducted for two two-hour sessions per week at 48 Boylston St. Courses in household arts are conducted for various groups for two two-hour sessions per week at 52 Tileston St. Courses in conversational Spanish, Italian, and French are conducted for various groups at two one-hour sessions per week at 48 Boylston St. and at the Abraham Lincoln school-house on Ferdinand St. Courses in English for non-English speaking people are conducted for two-hour sessions on five mornings or five afternoons per week at



48 Boylston St. Courses in English for non-English speaking people offer educational opportunity required by law for illiterate minors whose evening employment prevents their attendance at evening school.

**COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.** Beginning September 9, 1914, all children between 14 and 16 years of age who are employed will be compelled to attend continuation school for 4 hours per week. Instruction in these schools will correlate as closely as possible with the vocations in which these children are employed or with their vocational interest for the future.

**EVENING CENTERS AND FREE EVENING LECTURES:—**

**Evening Centers (1912).** Various public school buildings open certain afternoons and evenings from October to May to maintain civic and economic, mothers' and homemakers', social, dramatic, musical and other clubs; also lectures and motion picture entertainments for educational recreation of working boys and girls not in school, and adults of the neighborhood. **Free Evening Lectures (1912).** (a) **General Lectures.** During winter season in evening centers and various districts throughout the city for general public. Lectures chiefly travelogues, popularly presented and illustrated by stereopticon. These are maintained by yearly appropriation. (b) **Non-English Lectures.** These are given during the winter season in certain public school buildings, both in the English and various foreign languages for the benefit of non-English people. Subjects patriotic, civic and hygienic, and have been popularly presented and illustrated by stereopticon.

**PLAYGROUNDS.** Playground season begins early in April and continues until the last of November. Spring and fall sessions carried on daily after school hours. During summer months, sessions held from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., daily. Playgrounds established in 22 schoolyards and 31 parks.

In addition to children's corners in schoolyards and parks, the School Committee maintains athletics for the older boys of the elementary schools and for all high school boys.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION.** Each pupil in high schools is required to take physical education two periods each



week during four years of attendance. Special teachers of physical training for girls, and special instructors in athletics and in military drill for boys.

For information as to the number and location of the various schools, apply to the Secretary of the School Committee, Mason St., or consult the Manual of the Public Schools, published early in February of each year.

**Civic Service House**, 112 Salem St. Summer roof garden night school. (See p. 215.)

**Daily Vacation Bible School Association** (1905, incor. in New York 1911), 40 Bible House, New York City. To promote the community use of church buildings on non-sectarian lines by furnishing children during the summer months with suitable occupation and recreation, combined with religious training and Bible teaching. College students, both men and women, employed as teachers. President, Robert E. Speer; National Director, Robert G. Boville.

**BOSTON BRANCH**, established in 1908. In 1913 there were 12 schools in the city as follows:—

- Wellesley School
- Eliot Congregational Church, Roxbury
- Mt. Holyoke School
- Highland Congregational Church, Roxbury Crossing
- Vassar School
- Italian Methodist Church, North End
- Clarendon Street School
- Clarendon Street Baptist Church
- Uphams Corner School
- Stoughton Street Baptist Church, Dorchester
- Radcliffe School
- Boylston Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain
- Fields Corner School
- Immanuel Baptist Church, Dorchester
- Warren Street Kindergarten
- Presbyterian Church, Roxbury
- Shawmut Kindergarten
- Shawmut Congregational Church, South End
- Bowdoin Square School
- Baptist Tabernacle, Bowdoin Square

**Brighton School**  
355 Western Avenue (Hall)  
**Syrian School**  
Baptist Syrian Mission, Harvard Street  
Secretary of Boston Executive Committee, Rev. Joseph  
E. Perry, 501 Tremont Temple; Treasurer, Rev. D. W.  
Waldron.

**Denison House**, 93 Tyler St. Tyler Street Vacation  
School. (See p. 217.)

**Dorchester House**, 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. Vaca-  
tion School. (See p. 217.)

**Elizabeth Peabody House**, 357 Charles St. Summer  
school for immigrants. (See p. 218.)

**Guild of St. Elizabeth (The)**, 59 East Springfield St.  
Vacation play school. (See p. 220.)

**Hale House Association**, 6 Garland St. Vacation  
school for children 3 to 14. (See p. 220.)

**Morgan Memorial**, 81 to 89 Shawmut Ave. Vaca-  
tion and industrial schools. (See p. 362.)

**North Bennet Street Industrial School**, 39 North  
Bennet St. Vacation school. (See p. 224.)

**Robert Gould Shaw House Association**, 6 Hammond  
St. Summer kindergarten. (See p. 226.)

**South End Industrial School**, 14 Eliot Sq., Roxbury.  
Vacation classes. (See p. 230.)

#### DIVISION 2. — *Special Education.*

##### A. — *Training for Social Work.*

**Boston Council of Jewish Women.** Junior Section  
for study of philanthropy and social service. (See p. 274.)

**Civic Service House.** Course in social service for  
volunteer workers. (See p. 215.)

**New York School of Philanthropy (The)**, 105 East 22d St., New York City. Conducted by the Charity Organization Society of New York and affiliated with Columbia University. Edward T. Devine, Director. The school is primarily a professional school, of graduate rank for civic and social work. The regular two years' course is open to college graduates or to those having equivalent education. Instruction is given in the first year in the principles underlying all social work, and consists of lectures, discussions and field work. The work of the second year is vocational and elective. The School also provides special courses and special opportunities for study to meet the needs of those who cannot attend the regular course, and of persons already engaged in social work, whether or not they have had professional training.

The purpose of the school is to fit men and women for civic and social service either professional or volunteer.

**School for Social Workers** (1904), 18 Somerset St. Maintained by Simmons College and Harvard University. Office hours, 11.30 to 12.30, except Saturdays and holidays, and from the middle of June until early September. For study and training in social service, for men and women, for paid or volunteer work. The aim is to teach the best methods derived from experience for solving problems of need and of social betterment.

The first year, from about September 23 to June 4, gives the fundamental principles of social service, a view of the whole field of such service, and of the inter-relation of the various parts of it. It is a desirable introduction to any form of social service and to specialization in the second year. Practice work of two kinds, selected and supervised carefully, fills one-third of each week. There are visits to varied agencies.

For admission the completion of a creditable college record is desirable, but persons with high school training and subsequent helpful experiences may be admitted.

The second year, from about September 9 to June 19, is for further study and training in a selected field, especially to prepare for positions of responsibility. Open to those who have completed the first year satisfactorily,

and to others with acceptable preparation in schooling and in social experience.

Practice work fills two-thirds of the second year. It is similar to professional service, but is given in educational progression—with variety of experiences, including those in a smaller city, with increase in the responsibilities; all contributing to skill in the chosen field. Visits are made. There is study of how to get, interpret and present social data, and how to secure legislation.

Men and women already at work, who can take time for further study and training, are invited to consider the opportunities of the school in its first and second years, and partial courses. Either year may be counted for college credit. There are partial courses for persons of considerable social experience now at work, who cannot, therefore, take a full year. At least one year's experience in social work is usually required for admission.

Full time work calls for forty-two hours a week. The instruction is given by the Director, the Associate, by assistants of special experience and by selected leaders in social work. Director, Jeffrey R. Brackett; Associate, Zilpha D. Smith.

**Simmons Female College**, Fenway. Preparatory courses in philanthropic work. (See p. 321.)

**Young Men's Catholic Association**, Boston, 41 East Newton St. Courses in social service. (See p. 248.)

*DIVISION 2 B.—Training for Nurses and Attendants.*

**Adams Nervine Asylum**, 990 Centre St., J. P. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 133.)

**Boston City Hospital (The)**, 818 Harrison Ave. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 126.)

**Boston Floating Hospital (The)**, 54 Devonshire St. Instructs nurses. (See p. 134.)

**Boston Infirmary Department**, 28 Court Sq. Long



Island Almshouse Hospital, Training School for Nurses. (See p. 121.)

**Boston Lying-in Hospital**, 24 McLean St. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 134.)

**Carney Hospital**, Old Harbor St. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 126.)

**Children's Hospital (The)**, Longwood Ave. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 135.)

**Deaconess Hospital**, Pilgrim Road, Longwood. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 127.)

**Deaconess Hospital**, Concord, Mass. Training School for Attendants. (See p. 128.)

**Free Hospital for Women**, Pond Ave. and Cumberland Road, Brookline. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 137.)

**Household Nursing Association**, 6 Marlborough St. Attendants work under the supervision of trained nurses. (See p. 66.)

**Infants' Hospital**, Van Dyke St. Post-graduate course for nurses. (See p. 138.)

**Instructive District Nursing Association**, 561 Massachusetts Ave. Instruction given in district work. Post-graduate courses to prepare trained nurses for public health work. (See p. 67.)

**Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary**, 233 Charles St. Post-graduate School for Nurses. (See p. 139.)

**Massachusetts General Hospital**, Blossom St., foot of McLean St. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 128.)

**Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital**, East Concord St. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 131.)



**Massachusetts Women's Hospital Corporation,** Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 140.)

**McLean Hospital,** Waverley, Mass. Training school for nurses for the insane. (See p. 162.)

**New England Baptist Hospital,** Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 131.)

**Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,** Huntington Ave. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 132.)

**New England Hospital for Women and Children,** Dimock St. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 140.)

**Robert B. Brigham Hospital,** Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. Training School for Attendants. (See p. 156.)

**St. Mary's Asylum and Lying-in Hospital,** Jerome St. and Cushing Ave., Dorchester. 18 months' course in obstetrics and diseases of children. (See p. 96.)

**Simmons Female College,** Fenway. Preparatory courses for nurses. (See p. 321.)

**State Infirmary,** Tewksbury, Mass. Training School for Nurses. (See p. 123.)

**State Insane Hospitals.** Training School for Nurses. (See p. 166.)

**Vincent Memorial Hospital,** South Huntington Ave. Training School for Attendants. 12 weeks' course. (See p. 142.)

*DIVISION 2 C.—Vocational and other Special Education.*

**American International College** (incor. 1885), 963 State St., Springfield, Mass. An institution for foreign speaking people who wish to prepare for American citizenship. Curriculum includes the usual academic courses

specially adapted to the needs of pupils. Co-educational. Expenses \$156 per year including board, room, heat, light and tuition. Arrangements can sometimes be made for students to earn a part of this sum if they are not able to pay. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$102,000; personal property, \$37,177. Chancellor, Chester S. McGown; Secretary, Jonathan Barnes; Treasurer, George A. Whitney; Dean, Rev. Louis F. Giroux.

**Board of Education**, State House. State Normal Schools and Normal Art School. (See p. 325.)

**Boston Public Schools**. Normal Schools. (See p. 306.)

**Boston Young Men's Christian Association.**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Day and evening courses in commercial branches; music, literature, languages, elocution, drawing, electricity, algebra, geometry, geography, law, physiology, hygiene, physics, chemistry, etc. The Huntington School, under the auspices of the Association, prepares young men for college; charges reasonable. Scholarships granted within resources available to worthy young men. (See p. 232.)

**Children's Museum**, Pine Bank, Jamaica Plain. (See p. 327.)

**Franklin Foundation (The)** (incor. 1908), Berkeley and Appleton Sts. Maintains the FRANKLIN UNION. Apply to the Director, Walter B. Russell. The land was provided by the city of Boston, the building and equipment from the bequest left to the city by Benjamin Franklin. An endowment fund was started by Andrew Carnegie.

The objects of Franklin Union are to provide further supplementary instruction to day and night workers in subjects allied to their daily work, to provide a technical and industrial reading room, and to provide an assembly hall for lectures, concerts and public meetings. Instruction is limited to men and preference is given to those living within the limits of the city of Boston. Students

may be admitted at 14 years of age, but a minimum age of 18 years is preferred.

Classes are held evenings, Saturday afternoons, and at such times during the week as men can attend. Instruction is given in 50 subjects, including industrial electricity, the principles of telephone operation, gasolene engines, industrial chemistry, steam engineering, civil engineering and structures, surveying, machine construction, mechanical drawing, sheet metal drafting, tool and jig design, structural drafting, architectural working drawing, heating and ventilating, preparatory course for the Lowell School for Foremen, practical science, mathematics, expert watch repairing and pharmacy. Special classes are provided for particular industries, including those for motor truck drivers, and day classes for night power plant operators. Classes start in September, January and April. Courses are from 3 months to 4 years in length. Nominal registration fees from \$4 to \$15 are charged. The conditions of entrance are ability to profit by the instruction given.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$450,000; personal property, \$460,478.

President, Richard Olney; Treasurer, Henry L. Higginson; Secretary, James J. Storrow.

**Gordon School (The)** (1889), 7 Montgomery St. Dean's office hours, 9 to 12 daily, except Monday. Preparation for foreign and home missions, the pastorate, city missions, settlement work and other forms of specialized Christian work. Sessions from second Wednesday in October to third Wednesday in May. Prescribed course, 2 years. Tuition free. Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. James A. Francis; Secretary, Miss May Huston; Treasurer, Charles A. Burnham; Dean, Nathan A. Wood.

**Hebrew Free Schools**, similar to the TALMUD THORA below, are conducted in the various Jewish quarters of the city, usually in connection with the synagogues.

**Talmud Thora** (incor. 1887), 4 Baldwin Pl. Hebrew school for Jewish Boston boys and girls, 10 to 14 years.

Instruction given in Hebrew and English languages, though chiefly intended to make the boys proficient in Old Testament history. Hours, 4.15 to 7, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; Saturday, 1 to 2.45; Sunday, 9 to 12. Tuition free, but parents regularly contribute to support of school, when able. Visitors welcome. President, Jacob M. Rubinovich; Treasurer, Israel Bravman; Secretary, S. Allen.

**Infants' Hospital,** Van Dyke St. Training School for nursery maids. (See p. 138.)

**Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association.**

EVENING TRADE SCHOOL (1900), 111 Huntington Ave. Apply to the Supervisor, John W. Wood, Jr. Bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, sheet-metal working, drawing, electricity, and painting taught young men from 17 to 24, who can read and write English and who possess an elementary knowledge of arithmetic. Applicants must be in good health, of good moral character, and be vouched for by 2 reliable citizens. Fee, \$12 for 6 months' course. Other trades added from time to time. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$176,000; other real estate, \$352,000; personal property, \$10,166. President, Daniel B. Badger; Secretary and Treasurer, Judson Baldwin.

**MASSACHUSETTS NAUTICAL SCHOOL.** Apply to the Board of Commissioners, Room 8, 2A Park St., who will furnish circulars with full information, or to the commanders and superintendent on board the "Ranger," North End Park. Boys 16 to 20 years old, of good character, sound constitution, free from physical defects especially sight, hearing and speech, whose parents or guardians (residents of Massachusetts) consent to the application, and who first pass an entrance (high school) examination are trained in the science and practice of navigation and marine and electrical engineering on a ship which each summer makes a four or five months' cruise from Boston, usually in European waters. Board and tuition free. Underclothing, bedding, personal necessities, and technical text books must be provided by the parents or guardians. A deposit of \$85 is required on



entry to defray the expenses of uniforms during the first year; \$25 for the second year. The deposit is forfeited in cases of dismissal or desertion. Two years' course. Diplomas given. The U. S. S. "Ranger," with an officer of the U. S. Navy as captain, has been placed by the Government at the service of the commonwealth which has fitted her up and uses her for this purpose.

Chairman of Board, Rear-Admiral John F. Merry, U. S. N.; Secretary, William H. Dimick.

**New England Deaconess Association.** Training School for Christian Service, 693 Massachusetts Ave. Trains for work as pastors' assistants, missionaries and deaconesses. Graduate courses. (See p. 386.)

**North End Union,** 20 Parmenter St. Printing school. (See p. 225.)

**Northfield Schools (The)** (incor. 1912), comprising Northfield Seminary (1879), and Mount Hermon Boys' School (1881). Located at East Northfield, Mass., and Mount Hermon, Mass. Administration office East Northfield, Mass. Object, the education of youth of limited means of both sexes. 1500 students. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$1,822,983; other real estate, \$86,975; personal property, \$1,306,943. President, W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass.; Treasurer, Edwin M. Bulkley; Clerk and Assistant Treasurer, A. G. Moody.

*See advertisement on p. xxxii.*

**School of the Museum of Fine Arts,** Huntington Ave. (See p. 252.)

**Simmons Female College** (incor. 1899), The Fenway, cor. Ave. Louis Pasteur. Office hours, 9 to 4. Courses in household economics, library science, secretarial studies, general science, preparation for training schools for nurses, and philanthropic work. Co-operates with Harvard University in maintaining SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (p. 314), with the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (p. 135) in the science courses for their training schools for nurses, and the DEACONESS HOSPITAL (p. 127). The School of House-keeping and the Boston Cooking School have been trans-



ferred to this college. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$1,227,665; other real estate, \$579,200; personal property, \$1,373,576. President, Henry Lefavour; Treasurer, Robert T. Paine, 2d; Dean, Miss Sarah L. Arnold.

**Syrian Burying Society.** Maintains school for the study of Arabic. (See p. 57.)

**TEXTILE SCHOOLS** have been established under St. 1895, c. 475 in Fall River, Lowell, and New Bedford. See description of these (The Bradford Durfee Textile School) given below. Apply to the several schools for detailed information.

**BRADFORD DURFEE TEXTILE SCHOOL (THE)** (incor. 1899, opened 1904), Fall River, Mass. Apply to the Principal at the school. 3 years' course of practical instruction in the cotton industry. Day and evening classes. Applicants should be at least 16 years old and of good character. High-school graduates admitted without examination. Examination for others in arithmetic and English may be held in September. Tuition for day students free for Massachusetts residents; \$75 for non-residents. For evening classes, Fall River residents pay no tuition fee; non-residents pay \$5 per year for each subject studied. There are two terms a year. President, Leontine Lincoln; Treasurer, Edward S. Adams; Clerk, William Hopewell; Principal, Everett B. Durfee.

**Tuckerman School (The)** (1907, incor. 1909), 25 Beacon St. For training students for Sunday School and church work as teachers, superintendents or parish assistants. Instruction in Bible, Unitarian history, denominational activities, parish problems, Sunday School organization and management, story telling, principles of cooking, home nursing, social welfare, philanthropic problems, hygiene and sanitation, the last three at Simmons College. Sessions, 9.30 to 12.30 daily except Monday. President, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton; Treasurer, John H. Edwards; Dean, Mrs. Clara T. Guild.

**Wentworth Institute** (incor. 1904, opened 1911), Huntington Ave., cor. Ruggles St. To train young

men for efficiency in skilled trades. The training, however, is intended to be sufficiently broad to develop habits of reasoning and ambition. One and two-year day courses in nine trades and industries; 18 evening courses. Tuition, \$6 per term of 3 months. The school year is from Sept. 22nd to June 12 for day classes, and from Sept. 29th to March 20 for evening classes. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$687,943; personal property, \$367,114. President, John D. Long; Treasurer, Paul Barron Watson; Secretary, Frederick Atherton; Principal, Arthur L. Williston.

**Women's Educational and Industrial Union**, 264 Boylston St. Salesmanship classes and other vocational training. (See p. 245.)

DIVISION 3.—*Students' Aid.*

**Board of Education**, Ford Building, Ashburton Place. Gives aid to needy students. (See p. 325.)

**Boston Public Schools.** Income of Eastburn Fund for students of Normal School. (See p. 306.)

**Boston Young Men's Christian Association**, 312 to 320 Huntington Ave. Scholarships sometimes granted. (See p. 232.)

**Greek Students' Association of America**, "Hellenicon." Purpose, to help Greeks to obtain an education in this country. Plans to raise funds for the establishment of scholarships for the benefit of Greeks of either sex. President, Peter K. Constan, 84 Coolidge St., Brookline; Secretary, Basil Despotes; Treasurer, Cosmos Sukeris.

**Hawthorne Club**, 3 and 4 Garland St. Scholarships sometimes given older girls for special training. (See p. 221.)

**Jewish Children's Aid Society** (1909). Aims to provide wholly or in part, according to need, for the voca-

tional training of Jewish children 18 years of age or under, and to help them to become self-supporting. President, Mrs. Nathan A. Pelonsky; Treasurer, Mrs. Josiah Bon; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Rose, 27 Woolson St., Dorchester, Mass.

**Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women.** Aids in gifts or loans to women students. (See p. 327.)

**South Boston Lithuanian Benevolent Society,** 305 to 309 E St., South Boston. Students' aid. (See p. 56.)

**West Roxbury Woman's Club,** Philanthropic Committee. Gives two scholarships. (See p. 29.)

**Woman's Education Association.** Gives one fellowship for study. (See p. 327.)

DIVISION 4.—*Agencies for the Extension and Supervision of Education.*

**American School Peace League.** (See p. 273.)

**Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Boston Branch** (1886). To unite the graduates of women's colleges in active study of the problems of the colleges and interests affecting college women, and to promote movements requiring the support of intelligent women. Assists in obtaining women volunteer workers for social and philanthropic organizations. Has committees on economic efficiency of college women, social service, education and eugenics. President, Mrs. George Winston Perkins, 136 Blue Hill Ave.; Secretary, Miss Katharine J. Lane; Treasurer, Miss Clara W. Barnes.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** (1837), Ford Building. Consists of nine persons who serve without pay, appointed in groups of three, for three years each, by the Governor and council. The Commissioner and the two Deputy Commissioners and the agents of the board, under its

direction, gather and diffuse information concerning the best system of studies and the best method of instruction, visit different parts of the State to arouse and guide public sentiment in relation to the schools, and conduct conferences of teachers and school authorities. One of the Deputy Commissioners is in charge of vocational education, and is entrusted with the conduct of State-aided vocational schools. County truant schools are subject to visitation by the board. School committees of cities and towns, institutions of learning incorporated, supported, or aided by the Commonwealth, "and all reform schools, almshouses and private educational institutions," are required to make returns to the board. Expenditures under the direction of the board in 1913 amounted to \$339,481.75, not including the expenditures for State normal schools.

The Revised Laws relating to public instruction, and also the annual report may be had without charge at the office of the board.

The State also pays for the instruction and support of pupils in several special institutions for deaf and blind, their education being under the supervision of the State Board of Education. These schools and other institutions receiving money from the State are named on p. 332.

**State Normal Schools** (1839-97), Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Framingham, Hyannis, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Westfield, and Worcester, Mass. Apply to the Commissioner of Education, Ford Building, Boston, or to the principals of the schools. Prepare pupils of either sex (must be at least 17 years of age if men; and 16, if women), who have a high school education or its equivalent, to teach in the public schools. Courses two to four years. Tuition free to residents of Massachusetts. Board is paid by each student. School year in 1914 begins September 4th. It varies a few days, from year to year. Visitors welcome. Boarding halls are connected with the schools at Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Framingham, Hyannis, North Adams, Westfield and Worcester. During the school year ending June, 1913, the total enrollment was 2,429, not including 57 students in North Adams correspondence course, 200 in the Hyannis summer school



session, and 96 in the evening classes in the State Normal Art School. Current expenses for 1913, \$479,513.72, not including \$117,765.40 in connection with boarding halls. The State Board of Education gives aid to needy students, and for this purpose it expends \$4,000 annually.

**Massachusetts Normal Art School** (1873) Newbury St., cor. Exeter. Apply to the Director for catalogue. Qualifies persons over 16, of good moral character, sound physical health, and with college entrance requirement or its equivalent, for teachers of industrial drawing and industrial art workers. Residents of the State intending to thus undertake service in the Commonwealth pay no tuition; those whose parents reside in other states pay \$50 for each half-year. All students purchase their own materials and text-books. 9 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., except Saturday, September to June. 11 elective courses, 4 years long. 2 terms yearly. Graduates may continue their regular studies for 1 year upon invitation of the Director. The third and fourth years of the courses are compulsory for a diploma. Expenditures, 1913, \$46,664 (included in the amount given above). 325 pupils. Principal-Emeritus, George H. Bartlett; Director, James Frederick Hopkins.

**Boston Public School Art League** (1892). Promotes the adornment of school-rooms and the cultivation of art in the schools. Secretary, Mrs. Henry Parkman, 30 Commonwealth Ave.

**Library Art Club (The)** (1898, incor. 1900). Acquires, circulates, and exhibits pictures, photographs, and other works of art for educational purposes. The membership includes representatives of libraries, reading-clubs, art clubs, village improvement societies, and similar organizations established in New England. Entrance fee, \$5; annual dues, \$6. President, Miss Alice G. Chandler, Lancaster, Mass.; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston, Newton, Mass.; Secretary, Miss Beatrice E. Kelliher, Medford, Mass.

**Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women** (1876, incor. 1877). Aims to promote



the higher education of women by collecting and diffusing information respecting the progress of the movement, and by offering either loans or gifts to young women of promise, encouraging them to pursue collegiate and post-collegiate courses of study. President, Mrs. George H. Earl, 1138 Boylston St.; Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Marshall; Secretary, Miss Ella Mason.

**Science Teachers' Bureau** (incor. 1912), Pine Bank, Jamaica Plain. Organized to carry on exchange work with the public schools, to conduct field lessons in natural science and to establish a permanent museum. Maintains the CHILDREN'S MUSEUM at the above address. President, Edson L. Ford; Treasurer, Archer M. Nickerson; Curator of Museum, Miss Delia I. Griffin.

**Social Education Club (The).** Aims to study the social aspects of education, and bring together the forces of the home, the church, the school, business and industry, to effect a more general realization of the importance of definite social service in every step of education. A congress was held in Boston in 1906, and will be repeated when the need is evident. President, James P. Munroe; Secretary, Dr. Colin A. Scott, Boston Normal School.

**Woman's Education Association** (1872, incor. 1877). Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Winsor, Chestnut Hill, Mass. Organized for promotion of better education of women. Stimulates interest by regular meetings. Undertakes new educational enterprises, which if proved useful, are put on an independent basis, or continued. Gives one fellowship for study in Europe or this country. Sends travelling libraries and collections of photographs throughout the state. Also prepares semi-annual lists of new books suitable for small libraries. Has one school visitor (p. 87). Aids in developing helpful connections between the school and outside institutions, such as the PUBLIC LIBRARY (p. 253) and the MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (p. 252). President, Mrs. Henry P. Kidder; Treasurer, Miss Mary G. Stone.

**Women's Municipal League**, 6 Marlborough St. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (See p. 282.)

DIVISION 5.—*Lecture Courses.*

(Many agencies included in Class VII., Divs. 2 and 3, give free lectures and entertainments.)

**Boston Public Library**, Copley Sq. Free lectures. (See p. 255.)

**Boston Public Schools.** Give free lectures. (See p. 311.)

**Boston School of Social Science.** Popular lectures on social science, socialism and kindred subjects at Loring Hall, Tremont Temple, Monday evenings. Music and debate. Single admission 10 cents; term ticket 50 cents. Chairman, William Henry; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Louise Adams Grout, 154 Newbury St.

**Ford Hall Sunday Evening Meetings**, Ford Building. Maintained by the BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION (p. 380). Secretary, Miss Mary C. Crawford. Office hours, at Room 707, Ford Building, 3.30 to 4.30 daily except Saturday. Sunday evening meetings for the people in which any subject having spiritual and moral value may be considered. Address of 1 hour by speakers of national reputation, preceded by a half hour concert and followed by an hour of questions from the floor. The meetings are entirely free and the platform unsectarian, without prejudice to race, color or creed. Chairman, George W. Coleman.

**Harvard Medical School**, Longwood Ave. Popular lectures on medical subjects. Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock from January to about the middle of May. Free. For information and list of subjects apply to Chairman of Committee on Public Lectures.

**Lowell Institute.** Founded 1836 by the will of John Lowell, Jr., who left \$237,000 in trust for the maintenance and support of free public lectures in Boston, for the moral, intellectual, and physical instruction of the inhabitants. The principal series is given at present (1914) in Huntington Hall, 491 Boylston St., between October and April. Other courses are given as follows:—

EVENING SCHOOL FOR INDUSTRIAL FOREMEN, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

TEACHERS' SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, mainly under the auspices of the Boston Society of Natural History.

**EVENING COURSES FOR WORKINGMEN**, under the auspices of the Wells Memorial Institute.

**PUBLIC LECTURES IN KING'S CHAPEL ON CURRENT PROBLEMS IN THEOLOGY**, under the auspices of the HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL and by members of its faculty.

Detailed information is given in a program. Apply to the Curator, W. T. Sedgwick, 491 Boylston St. Trustee, A. Lawrence Lowell.

**Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital** (p. 130), Evans Memorial, 80 East Concord St. A series of health talks given on Tuesday evenings during the winter. Free.

**Museum of Fine Arts**, Huntington Ave. Lectures. (See p. 252.)

**New England Department of the Church Temperance Society**, 1 Joy St. Coffee rooms. Lectures. (See p. 189.)

**Old South Historical Association** (1883), Old South Meeting House, Washington, cor. Milk St. On the Mary Hemenway foundation, lectures for school children given in summer, on Washington's Birthday and at other times, all on American history. Prizes are given for the best essays on assigned subjects written by recent graduates of High Schools. Lectures on American history are given for foreigners. All lectures are free but tickets should be applied for. They are supplied through the schools. Headquarters for OLD SOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY which provides free lectures for schools and clubs with lantern slides if desired. At the Meeting House is a collection of historic curiosities, etc. Admission 25 cents. Old South leaflets are published and sold at 5 cents each. These are reprints of substantially all important American historic documents. Catalogue on application. President, Charles W. Eliot; Secretary, George A. Goddard; Treasurer, Richard W. Hale.

#### DIVISION 6.—*Conferences.*

**American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction.** Composed of members of state boards of charity and control and their officers, and superintendents of charitable institutions and organizations, public and private. Considers questions of institution manage-

ment. Meets yearly. President, A. L. Brown, Springfield, Ill.; Secretary, William T. Cross, 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill.

**American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity.** Composed of 125 to 150 of the best organized and progressive societies for organizing charity, and other societies which include family rehabilitation in their programs. Assists in the proper organization of such societies. Meets yearly. Next meeting in Baltimore, May, 1915. Chairman, John F. Moors, Boston; General Secretary, Francis H. McLean, 130 E 22nd St., New York City.

**American National Red Cross.** Meets yearly at about the time of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. (See p. 30.)

**Massachusetts State Conference of Charities** (1903). Holds sessions for several days each fall in some city in Massachusetts. Subjects of interest in charity, correction and general social progress are discussed. Persons interested are welcome as members or visitors. No membership fee or report. President, 1914, Hon. Harvey H. Baker; Secretary, Parker B. Field, 279 Tremont St., Boston.

**National Association for Advancement of Colored People.** Meets yearly. Next meeting May, 1915. (See p. 277.)

**National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis** (1904). Composed of all tuberculosis societies of United States and Canada and various individuals. Meets yearly in May at Washington, D. C. President, Dr. George M. Kober; Secretary, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, 11 Mt. Vernon Place, West Baltimore, Md.

**National Conference of Catholic Charities** (1900). Meets biennially. Next session will be held at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., September, 1914. President, Rt. Rev. Monsignor T. J. Shahan, Rector of Catholic University; Secretary, Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby; Assistant Secretary, Bernard Kelly, 15 Gates St., South Boston.

**National Conference of Charities and Correction** (1874). Permanent headquarters office, 315 Plymouth



Court, Chicago, Ill. Composed of representatives of all fields of social and civic work, volunteer and professional, including public officials and delegates appointed by governors, mayors, etc. Program prepared by standing committees, usually about nine in number. Committees for 1914 meeting: The Family and the Community, Neighborhood Development, Children, Standards of Living and Labor, Social Hygiene, Corrections, Health, Public Charities, Defectives. Conducts bureau of information and distributes literature of the Conference, including Proceedings, pamphlet reprints, and quarterly Bulletin. Next meeting in Baltimore, Md., May, 1915. Regular membership fee \$2.50, sustaining fee \$10. President, 1914-15, Mrs. John M. Glenn; General Secretary, William T. Cross.

**National Conference of Jewish Charities** (1900). Meets biennially. Last session was held in Memphis, Tenn., in 1914. President, Cyrus Sulzerberger; Secretary, Lewis H. Levin, 411 West Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

**National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent and Dependent Children.** Composed of representatives of various fields of children's work, public and private. Meets yearly. Will meet in May, 1915, in Baltimore, 3 days previous to the National Conference of Charities and Correction. President, E. E. Gardner; Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. Kuser, Superintendent Industrial School for Boys, Eldora, Ia.

**National Federation of Settlements.** Develops broad forms of comparative study and concerted action in city, state and nation for meeting the fundamental problems disclosed by settlement work; seeks the higher and more democratic organization of neighborhood life. Meets yearly in the spring. President, Miss Mary E. McDowell; Secretary, Robert A. Woods, 20 Union Park, Boston.

**National Probation Association.** Publishes a directory of judges and probation officers in the United States, serves as an information bureau on probation procedure, and conducts annual meetings. Next meeting will be held in May, 1915, in Baltimore. President, John J. Gascoyne; Secretary, Hugh Fullerton, Municipal Courts Building, St. Louis, Mo.



## CLASS IX.

### SUPERVISORY AGENCIES; PUBLIC RECORDS; PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS

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#### DIVISION I.—*Supervisory Agencies.*

The State pays for the instruction and support of certain pupils in the following institutions, their education being under the supervision of the State Board of Education (p. 324): American School for the Deaf, Hartford, Conn. (p. 176). Boston School for the Deaf, Randolph, Mass., (p. 177). Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass. (p. 177). Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Boston (p. 176). Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown (p. 172). Sarah Fuller Home, West Medford, Mass. (p. 178).

The following private institutions received grants in 1913 from the State: New England Industrial School for Deaf-mutes (p. 178). Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (p. 172). Massachusetts Agricultural College, Bradford Durfee Textile School, Fall River Mass. Lowell Textile School. New Bedford Textile School. Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (p. 139). Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (p. 120).

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute each receives free pupils selected by the Board of Education,—one from the public schools in each senatorial district, the State making an annual grant.

Hospital Cottages for Children (p. 179) received payment for board in 1913 from the State.

**Board of Education,** Ford Building. (See p. 324.)

**Board of Health (City),** City Hall Annex. (See p. 290.)

**Board of Prison Commissioners,** State House. (See p. 196.)

**Hawkers and Peddlers.** THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, State House, issues licenses for one year, upon recommendation of the mayor, to hawkers and peddlers who pay a fee to the Secretary and a fee to the Treasurer of the city, town, or county where sales are to

be made, as provided in the license. The sale of certain articles is prohibited. The sale of certain others is allowed without a license from the State, but is regulated by the city BOARD OF HEALTH, whose SUPERINTENDENT OF PEDDLERS (p. 292), North Grove St., 1 to 4 P.M., inspects once a month the vehicles and receptacles, which must display the peddler's name and number. Whether licensed by the Secretary of State or not, no person can peddle on the street or from house to house without a permit from the Superintendent of Streets, City Hall Annex, and the city Board of Health. Persons selling without license, or under a false, expired, or forfeited license, are subject to arrest or fine.

The CLERK OF COMMITTEES, by his superintendent, Room 24, City Hall, receives applications from parents or guardians for licenses for boys between 14 and 21 years, as newsboys, bootblacks and peddlers, under rules adopted by the mayor and aldermen. Badges, furnished at cost price and at the applicant's expense, must be worn conspicuously. No boy is licensed as newsboy or bootblack, if under 10, nor as peddler, if under 12. If under 14, boys must attend school daily through the whole school year, and apply for their licenses to the School Committee (p. 304). All licenses expire first Monday in January. The law provides a penalty for any parent or other person having the care or custody of a minor under 15 who permits said minor to peddle without a license, when a license is required by law.

**LICENSING BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON** (Acts of 1906, c. 291), 1 Beacon St. 3 members under salary, appointed by the governor and council. Issues all liquor licenses, also those for innholders, common victuallers, picnic groves, skating rinks, billiard tables, bowling alleys, fruit, confectionery, soda water and ice cream.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES are also licensed by this Board. They must keep a registry of names and addresses of both parties and fees paid, subject to inspection. The fee from applicants or employers for work of domestics, servants or other laborers except seamen, is not to exceed, for female employees, when wages are less than \$4 per

week, 75 cents; when wages are more than \$4 per week, 20 per cent. of the first week's wages; for male employees, when wages are less than \$4 per week, \$1; when wages are more than \$4 per week, 25 per cent. of the first week's wages. The employee, if discharged within 10 days without cause, can recover the fee, and, if no employment is found when sent to a place, the fares also.

At offices for employment in restaurants, mercantile business, trades, etc., fees must not exceed one week's wages; and, if dismissed without fault of his within 2 weeks, the employee need pay no more than wages of one day for each week or part thereof employed.

Complaint may be made to the Board of the abuse of any license issued by it. Members: William P. Fowler, Chairman; Josiah S. Dean; Robert A. Woods.

**STATE BOARD OF CHARITY**, Room 37, State House. Composed of nine members who serve without pay, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Chairman of Board, Leontine Lincoln; Secretary, Robert W. Kelso. The duties of the Board fall under two heads, namely, supervision and administration.

#### SUPERVISION.

The Board supervises State Infirmary (p. 122), State Farm (p. 210), Norfolk State Hospital for Inebriates (p. 162), Lyman School for Boys (p. 101), Industrial School for Boys (p. 101), State Industrial School for Girls (p. 100), 4 State Sanatoria (p. 161), Massachusetts Hospital School (p. 175), city and town almshouses, the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families, the children supported by cities and towns, adults supported in families other than their own by cities and towns, and visits and reports upon the county training schools. Also supervises the work of cities and towns in the relief of mothers and dependent children under 14 years of age (p. 36).

The Board investigates all petitions for the incorporation of charities, inspects all charitable corporations doing business within the State, and receives and publishes annual reports from such corporations. Also publishes

tabulated statements regarding the number of paupers and the cost of public poor relief.

The Board makes recommendations to the Legislature.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

The administrative duties of the Board in so far as they concern children are carried out by the

**Division of State Minor Wards**, which cares for delinquent, neglected, and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise, and executes the laws concerning abandoned infants, infant boarding-houses, and the licensing of lying-in hospitals. For further details see p. 88. Superintendent, James E. Fee.

Duties which concern adults are carried out by the

**Division of State Adult Poor** (which also has charge of executing a portion of the supervisory duties above mentioned). The department discharges sane inmates of State Infirmary (p. 122) and State Farm (p. 210), and releases on parole prisoners at State Farm; investigates settlements of poor alleged to be without settlement or of doubtful settlement and of sane inmates of state institutions; provides for the care of unsettled paupers and sends those belonging elsewhere to the proper places; has charge of the leper hospital at Penikese Island (p. 141). For details of out-door relief, transportation, and admission to the STATE INFIRMARY for state paupers, see OVERSEERS OF THE POOR (p. 24). Superintendent, Frank W. Goodhue.

A manual of laws relating to the charities of the commonwealth is in preparation and will be published in November, 1914.

**State Board of Insanity**, State House. (See p. 163.)

**State Board of Labor and Industries**, 1 Beacon St. (See p. 287.)

**Supervisor of Loan Agencies**, 6 Park St. (See p. 295.)

**United States Immigration Service**, Long Wharf. (See p. 57.)



DIVISION 2.—*Public Records.*

**ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF BOSTON**, City Hall Annex. Keeps record of all owners of real estate in Boston, with location, number of feet, value of land, value of building and total value belonging to each person. Chief Clerk, Edward T. Kelly.

**CITY REGISTRAR\***, City Hall Annex, Court St. 9 to 5, week-days, except Saturday, 9 to 1; 9 to 12 in summer. Keeps a record of births, deaths, and marriages in Boston, and holds old records of cities and towns annexed to Boston. City Registrar, E. W. McGlenen.

**LAND COURT**, Room 408, Court House, Pemberton Sq. Has exclusive original jurisdiction of all questions relating to title to land. The principal business is registration of title to land located anywhere in the Commonwealth. Each Registry of Deeds in the State is a branch office of the Land Court and papers for that district may be filed there or at the central office in Boston.

**REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY**, Court House, Pemberton Sq. Hours, 9 to 5. Established by an ordinance of the General Court in the year 1640. The court records transfers of land. All mortgages, sales, and grants of any house or land in Suffolk County are invalid unless recorded here. Records are open to the public for examination and inspection. Register, William T. A. Fitzgerald.

DIVISION 3.—*Public Departments.*

The following is a list of the national, state, county and municipal institutions and departments mentioned under their appropriate classes in the preceding pages. For courts see pp. 198-202.

**National:**

APPRENTICES AT NAVY YARD. (See p. 15.)

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Naturalization. (See p. 53.)

\*Copies of such records for every city and town in the State are kept at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, with names, dates, parents' names, occupation, etc.



NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.  
(See p. 118.)

NAVAL HOME. (See p. 119.)

POSTAL SAVINGS. (See p. 296.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE. (See p. 19.)

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION SERVICE. (See p. 57.)

UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL. (See p. 141.)

UNITED STATES PENSIONS. (See p. 43.)

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. (See p. 142.)

UNITED STATES RECRUITING OFFICES.

United States Army. (See p. 20.)

United States Marine Corps. (See p. 21.)

United States Navy. (See p. 21.)

### State:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

State Normal Schools. (See p. 325.)

Massachusetts Normal Art School. (See p. 326.)

BOARD OF PAROLE. (See p. 196.)

BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS. (See p. 196.)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. (See p. 16.)

DISTRICT (STATE) POLICE. (See p. 185.)

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES. (See p. 17.)

HOMESTEAD COMMISSION. (See p. 289.)

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD. (See p. 285.)

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND. (See  
p. 171.)

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL. (See p. 175.)

MASSACHUSETTS NAUTICAL SCHOOL. (See p. 320.)

MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY. (See p. 204.)

MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE. (See p.  
295.)

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION. (See p. 271.)

MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION. (See p. 285.)

MONSON STATE HOSPITAL. (See p. 180.)

NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL. (See p. 162.)

PENIKESSE HOSPITAL. (See p. 141.)

PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL. (See p. 207.)

PROBATION COMMISSION. (See p. 207.)

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN. (See p. 209.)

- SCHOOLS FOR FEEBLE-MINDED. (See p. 181.)
  - Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded.
  - Wrentham State School.
- SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT. (See p. 39.)
- STATE BOARD OF CHARITY. (See p. 334.)
  - Division of State Adult Poor.
  - Division of State Minor Wards. (See p. 87.)
- STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. (See p. 293.)
- STATE BOARD OF INSANITY. (See p. 163.)
- STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES. (See p. 287.)
- STATE FARM. (See p. 210.)
- STATE INSANE HOSPITALS. (See p. 166.)
- STATE LIBRARY. (See p. 257.)
- STATE PRISON. (See p. 210.)
- SUPERVISOR OF LOAN AGENCIES. (See p. 295.)
- TEXTILE SCHOOLS. (See p. 322.)
- TRUSTEES OF HOSPITALS FOR CONSUMPTIVES. (See p. 161.)
- TRUSTEES OF MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS.  
(See p. 100.)
  - Industrial School for Boys.
  - Industrial School for Girls.
  - Lyman School for Boys.

**County:**

- MEDICAL EXAMINERS. (See p. 74.)
- PROBATION OFFICERS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY. (See p. 208.)
- REGISTRY OF DEEDS. (See p. 336.)
- SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL. (See p. 211.)

**Municipal:**

- AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN. (See p. 36.)
- ASSESSING DEPARTMENT. (See p. 336.)
- BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL. (See p. 125.)
- BOSTON INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT. (See p. 121.)
- BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (See p. 304.)
- CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT. (See p. 80.)
- CITY REGISTRAR. (See p. 336.)
- CITY OF BOSTON CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. (See p. 157.)
  - BOARD OF HEALTH (CITY). (See p. 290.)

INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT. (See p. 122.)

LICENSING BOARD. (See p. 333.)

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. (See p. 24.)

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. (See p. 263.)

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT. (See p. 206.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT. (See p. 190.)

PUBLIC LIBRARY. (See p. p 253.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. (See p. 293.)

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT. (See p. 39.)

## CLASS X.

### RELIGIOUS.

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#### DIVISION I.—*Churches and Congregations.*

The City Directory publishes a list of churches and ministers; also a list of societies which includes many denominational missionary and publication societies, which are omitted here.

Most congregations aid their own members through monthly collections, funds in the hands of the deacons, etc. Aid is often given to those who are not members. By application to the minister or other officer of the church the nature and extent of such provision can be learned.

When obtained, special information has been given,

(1) When the church gives adequate relief to all its poor, and prefers that no one else should help them without consulting the church.

(2) When there are distinct charitable or beneficent organizations connected with the church for relieving or benefiting the poor in any way.

#### DIVISION 1A.—*Baptist.*

HEADQUARTERS, Tremont Temple and Ford Building. Massachusetts Baptist *Year Book* published in November.

Many Baptist churches have a Young People's Baptist Union. Many have a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and Boys' Brigade (p. 387).

**Berean Temple Baptist Church**, Woodrow Ave., near Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester. Rev. Archibald A. Forshee, pastor.

**Bethany Church** (1870), West Cottage St., cor. Judson, Dorchester. The church gives adequate help to all its poor, and prefers that no one else should help without consulting the church. KING'S DAUGHTERS. LADIES' AID SOCIETY. Rev. ————— pastor.

**Blaney Memorial Baptist Church**, 67 Richmond St., Dorchester Lower Mills. Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor.

**Brighton Avenue Church** (1853), Brighton Ave., junction Cambridge St., Allston. Rev. Edward P. Tuller, pastor.

**Calvary Baptist Church** (1893), Shawmut Ave., cor. Waltham St. Rev. A. W. Puller, D. D., LL. D., pastor.

**Centre Street Church** (1892), cor. Mozart St., Jamaica Plain. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (1892). Rev. Charles Walter Hidden, pastor.

**Clarendon Street Church** (1827), cor. Montgomery St. Assistant usually at church 11 to 12. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SEWING CIRCLE meets fourth Wednesday of month, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Makes garments to give away. Chinese Sunday School 12 M. MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL. Rev. James A. Francis, pastor.

**Dorchester Temple** (1886), cor. Washington St. and Welles Ave., Dorchester. YOUNG MEN'S TEMPLE CLASS. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. BOY SCOUTS. CAMP FIRE GIRLS. Miss Mabel Gill, church visitor. Rev. Alfred E. Isaac, minister.

**Dudley Street Church** (1821), 137 Dudley St., Roxbury. Friendly visitors. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY gives clothing. PAGE CLASS for men supports reading and recreation rooms for men, open evenings. GIRLS' HELPFUL. BOY SCOUTS. Rev. Charles A. Fulton and Rev. Charles L. Page, pastors.

**Ebenezer Church** (1973), West Springfield St., near Tremont. Rev. Cassius A. Ward, pastor.

**First Baptist Church in Boston** (1665), Clarendon St., cor. Commonwealth Ave. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY gives clothing. SUNDAY SCHOOL (1817) provides for poor children who attend. BOY SCOUTS. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CLUB visits hospitals and missions and gives aid at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Rev. Austen K. de Blois, pastor.

**First Baptist Church of Charlestown** (1801), Lawrence St., cor. Austin. CHARLESTOWN CHARITY



FUND (1806). RELIEF SOCIETY (1816). Income from the funds restricted to the needy of the parish. Rev. ———, pastor.

**First Baptist Church, Dorchester** (1837), cor. Adams and Ashmont Sts., Dorchester. MEN'S BROTHERHOOD. YOUNG MEN'S CLUB. BOYS' GYMNASIUM. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, pastor.

**First Baptist Church**, Fairmount Ave., cor. Pierce St., Hyde Park. Rev. William Reid, pastor.

**First Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain**, Centre, cor. Myrtle St., Jamaica Plain. Rev. Walter Calley, pastor.

**First Baptist Mariners' Church** (known as The Boston Baptist Bethel) (1851), 332 Hanover St. Pastor or missionaries at the church, 2 to 4 P. M. daily. READING-ROOM in the church, open 9 to 9. Free circulating library for seamen. SAILORS' MISSION (1851), on shipboard, in boarding-houses, etc. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY (1844), especially for seamen, Monday evenings. Italian service Sunday at 10.45 A. M. and 5.45 P. M. Mission work done and relief given among families near the Bethel. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (1888) teaches sewing, cutting, and fitting to children Saturdays, 2 to 4, October to May. Rev. Walter J. Swaffield, pastor.

**First Free Baptist Church**, 203 Warren St., opposite Holborn, Roxbury. Rev. Horace H. Hayes, pastor.

**First German Baptist Church** (1879), 440 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. Rev. Henry C. Baum, pastor.

**First Swedish Baptist Church**, 455 Shawmut Ave. cor. Rutland St. Rev. J. O. Backlund, pastor.

**Hill Memorial Baptist Church**, North Harvard St., cor. Coolidge Road, Allston. Rev. H. W. Chamberlain, pastor.

**Immanuel Baptist Church**, 191 Adams St., Fields Corner, Dorchester. BENEVOLENT CHURCH FUND. WOMEN'S IMMANUEL BIBLE CLASS. IMMANUEL CLASS FOR MEN. Rev. J. Cromwell Hughes, pastor.

**Norwegian Baptist Mission**, 2½ West Cottage St., Dorchester. Rev. M. L. Rice, pastor.

**Roslindale Church** (1875), Ashland St., cor. Florence, Roslindale. BOY SCOUTS. MEN'S LEAGUE. Rev. Floyd L. Carr, pastor.

**Ruggles Street Baptist Church** (1870), Roxbury. Office, 159 Ruggles St. Office hours 9 to 5; building open from 8.00 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. The church gives adequate relief to its own members and prefers that no one else help without consulting the church. Temporary help given to others. BROTHERHOOD MEETINGS for men. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. READING-ROOM for girls and young women. WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS. CHILDREN'S MISSION BAND. CHORUS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION boarding home for young women at 173 Ruggles St. (p. 242). Rev. \_\_\_\_\_pastor.

**St. Paul's Church** (1805), Tremont St., cor. Camden. Rev. Charles H. Johnson, pastor.

**South Baptist Church** (1821), L St., cor. Fourth, South Boston. Rev. W. J. Rutledge, B. D., pastor.

**Stoughton Street Baptist Church** (1845), cor. Sumner St., Dorchester. Rev. Charles Jewell Burton, pastor.

**Stratford Street Baptist Church**, cor. Anawan Ave. and Stratford St., West Roxbury. Rev. John H. Deming, pastor.

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**, Warren Ave., cor. West Canton St. CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Frederick E. Heath and Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastors, and one assistant pastor.

**Tremont Temple Baptist Church** (1864), 88 Tremont St. Pastor's assistants at church office, 9 to 1, daily. DAUGHTERS OF THE TEMPLE visit and aid sick and distressed. BIBLE SCHOOL. BROTHERHOOD. GIRLS' HELPFUL. JUNIOR GIRLS' HELPFUL. BOYS' CLUB. Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., pastor; one assistant pastor and six pastor's assistants.

**Trenton Street Baptist Church**, 69 Trenton St., East Boston. MEN'S BEREAN CLASS. LADIES' ALTRUIAN CLASS. Rev. Charles J. Jones, pastor.

**Twelfth Baptist Church** (1845), Shawmut Ave. and Madison St., Roxbury. Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, pastor.

DIVISION 1B.—*Christian Science.*

**First Church of Christ (Scientist)**, Falmouth, cor. St. Paul and Norway Sts. John C. Lathrop, first reader.

**Roxbury Christian Scientist Church**, 42 Wenonah St., Roxbury. Elisha B. Seeley, first reader.

**Hyde Park Christian Science Church**, 126 Arlington St., Hyde Park. William Rose, reader.

DIVISION 1C.—*Congregational.*

HEADQUARTERS, Congregational House, 14 Beacon St. Minutes of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts published in July. Congregational churches do their charitable work chiefly through the agency of the City Missionary Society (p. 382).

All, or nearly all, have a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor (see the United Society, p. 388), and some have also a Circle of King's Daughters (p. 385) and a Boys' Brigade (p. 387).

**Allston Congregational Church** (1886), Quint Ave., Allston. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION helps the poor of the church. Deacons have charge of relief fund for the poor of the church. Rev. John O. Haarvig, pastor.

**Baker Congregational Church of East Boston** (1897, incor. 1898), Byron St., cor. Saratoga, East Boston. Rev. Burke F. Leavitt, pastor.

**Boylston Congregational Church** (1879), cor. Boylston and Armory Sts., near Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain. BARKER MEN'S FORUM. MENDELL BROTHERHOOD. KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR. QUEENS OF AVALON. BROTHERHOOD OF DAVID. GYMNASIUM. PRINTING DEPARTMENT (1891). One missionary. Rev. Donald B. MacLane, pastor.

**Brighton Evangelical Congregational Church** (1827), Washington St., cor. Dighton Pl., Brighton. Rev. William A. Knight, pastor.

**Central Church** (1835), Berkeley St., cor. Newbury. Co-operates with different charities in the city and seeks to interest church members in service. French service Sunday afternoon (p. 346). Rev. Willard L. Sperry, and two assistants.

**Central Congregational Church** (1853), Elm St., cor. Seaverns Ave., Jamaica Plain. Financial aid given to members of church who are in need. CENTRAL CLUB; sick and death benefit given members; for men only. MEN'S CLUB LECTURE COURSE. TUESDAY EVENING CLUB, a social organization for young people of the community. BOYS' CLUB. Four deaconesses. Missionary who works among the poor. Rev. Chauncy J. Hawkins, pastor.

**Central Congregational Church**, Geneva Ave., cor. Tonowanda St. Rev. George H. Flint, pastor.

**Clarendon Congregational Church**, Collins St. and Huntington Ave., Hyde Park. Rev. Albion H. Johnson, pastor.

**Dorchester Second Church**, Codman Square, Dorchester. Rev. Arthur Little, pastor emeritus. Rev. Jason Pierce, pastor.

**Elliot Church** (1834), Kenilworth St., Roxbury. HOME-MAKERS' MEETINGS, to help poor women keep better homes. BOYS' CLUB, social and athletic. LADIES'

DORCAS SOCIETY makes garments for the poor. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY gives delicacies and flowers to the sick, visits hospitals to sing for patients. DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (p. 312), in the summer. Class for Armenian women. Church carries on much outing and vacation work in summer. One missionary. Rev. Winfred Chesney Rhoades, pastor.

**Faneuil Congregational Church** (1900), Brooks and Bigelow Sts., Faneuil. Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix, pastor.

**First Congregational Church of Hyde Park**, Central Ave., cor. Webster St., Hyde Park. BOY SCOUTS. CAMP FIRE GIRLS. KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR. Rev. George W. Owen, pastor.

**First Parish Church and Society** (1632), Green St., Charlestown. Rev. ————— pastor.

**French Evangelical Congregational Church**, meets at Central Church, Berkeley St., cor. Newbury. Rev. Guillaume E. Charles, pastor.

**Harvard Congregational Society** (1887), Gleason St., near Harvard, Dorchester. Rev. Charles F. Weeden, pastor.

**Highland Church** (1869), 738 Parker St., Roxbury. The church aims to provide adequate relief for all its poor, and prefers that no one else help them without consulting the church. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY for sewing, and a free monthly social. MOTHERS' MEETINGS monthly. GIRLS' CLUB. YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE. City missionary. Rev. William R. Campbell, pastor.

**Hope Chapel** (see Old South Church).

**Immanuel—Walnut Avenue Church**, Walnut Ave., cor. Dale St., Roxbury. Rev. ————— pastor.



**Maverick Church** (1836, incor. 1895), Central Sq., East Boston. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. Rev. David T. Williams, pastor.

**Mt. Vernon Church** (1842), Beacon St., cor. Massachusetts Ave. Pastor at the church mornings except Monday. Pastor's assistant is there Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 to 11. Gives adequate relief to all its needy members and many others in the neighborhood. MOTHERS' CLUB. SEWING CIRCLE works for neighborhood poor. Friendly visitors. Boys' CLUB. GIRLS' CLUB. Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor.

**Norwegian Evangelical Congregational Church** (1885), Cedar and Hawthorne Sts., Roxbury. Rev. Oluf M. Jonsword, pastor.

**Old South Church** (1669), Boylston St., cor. Dartmouth. Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., minister. Rev. Willis H. Butler, associate minister.

**HOPE CHAPEL** (1884), 15 Shawmut St., between Church and Pleasant Sts., near Park Square. Institutional type of social service for a part of the South End district. Most of the activities now religious forms of welfare work. Sewing School, Saturday, 10 to 12. Kindergarten (1895) 9 to 12, week days except Saturday. Clubs for all ages at other hours during the week. Religious services on Sunday at 2.45 and 7.30 P. M. Volunteer visitors do investigational work. A paid assistant visits the sick and does some relief work. Office hours, 9 to 11 A. M. Rev. G. Charles Gray, minister.

**Park Street Church** (1809), cor. Tremont St. Cares for its own members. Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor.

**Phillips Chapel**, 538 East 7th St., South Boston. Rev. Alfred V. Hunter, pastor.

**Phillips Church** (1823), W. Broadway, near Dorchester St., South Boston. DEBATING SOCIETIES. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. Rev. Frederick B. Richards, pastor.

**Pilgrim Church** (1867, incor. 1890), Columbia Road, junction Hancock St., Upham's Corner, Dorchester. Contributes toward support of City Missionary. FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION for men of the church and congregation over 18 years of age, which gives sick and death benefits. A charity fund is administered by the board of deacons. Rev. George L. Cady,

**Romsey Congregational Church**, Romsey St., near Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Rev. Frank L. Luce, pastor.

**Roslindale Congregational Church** (1890), Ashland St., near Washington, Roslindale. Rev. Leon Hudson Austin, pastor.

**St. Mark Congregational Church**, 1042A Tremont St. Rev. Samuel A. Brown, pastor.

**Shawmut Congregational Church of Boston** (1845, incor. 1897), Tremont St., cor. Brookline. Pastor at church office, 1.15 to 2 Tuesdays and Thursdays. DAUGHTERS OF PHOEBE, a mutual help group. SEWING CIRCLE, garments for needy of the parish. CAMP FIRE GIRLS. SHAWMUT YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD. DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (p. 312). KING'S DAUGHTERS. LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION. Rev. E. Ellsworth Shumaker, pastor, also one assistant (office hours, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, from 1 to 2) and two missionaries.

**Swedish Congregational Church** (1881, incor. 1887), Hampshire St., cor. Ruggles, Roxbury. Rev. Charles V. Bowman, pastor.

**Trinity Church** (1859), 51 Walnut St., Neponset. Rev. Charles H. Washburn, pastor.

**Union Church** (1822), 485 Columbus Ave. Office open daily from 9 to 12.30 and from 2 to 4, except Saturday afternoon. Visitors at office Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 2 to 3. WOMAN'S ASSOCIA-

tion assists the destitute. BOYS' CLUB. GIRLS' CLUB. MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE. BIBLE SCHOOL CAROL CHOIR. Two city missionaries. Rev. E. G. Guthrie, pastor.

**Village Church** (1829), River St., cor. Temple, Lower Mills, Dorchester. BOYS' BRIGADE. Rev. G. Walcott Brooks, pastor.

**West Roxbury Congregational Church** (1835), Centre St., cor. Mt. Vernon, West Roxbury. LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Rev. Edward H. Byington, pastor.

#### DIVISION 1 D.--*Episcopal.*

HEADQUARTERS, 1 Joy Street. Report of the Diocesan Convention published in August.

Nearly all Episcopal churches are open all day, and have branches of the Girls' Friendly Society (p. 384) and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (. 381).

**All Saints** (1868), cor. Ashmont and Bushnell Sts., Dorchester. One social worker. Rev. Simon B. Blunt, D. D., rector.

**Cathedral Church of St. Paul (The)** (incor. 1819), 136 Tremont St. A clergyman can usually be found at the Cathedral from 9.30 to 1 daily and at the close of any service. The Dean can generally be seen at the close of any service at which he officiates. The social work of the Cathedral expresses itself chiefly in ready co-operation on the part of the clergy and deaconess with the existing secular agencies of Boston. The Very Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, D. D., dean, and three assistant clergymen.

**Christ Church (Old North)** (1723), Salem St. Rev. W. H. Dewart, rector.

**Christ Church** (1860), cor. River and Maple Sts., Hyde Park. Rev. Arthur Ketchum, pastor.

**Church of Our Saviour** (1889), Albano St., cor. Atherton Ave., Roslindale. Rev. Phillips E. Osgood, rector.

**Church of the Advent** (1844), Mt. Vernon and Brimmer Sts. Clergy at church daily 9 to 10.15 A. M. The church has a number of pensioners, and prefers that no one else should help its poor without consulting the church. The PARISH GUILD assists the poor, gives clothing, and 50 cents weekly in winter for sewing; apply Thursdays from 10.30 to 12. BURIAL GUILD for rich and poor alike. MOTHERS' MEETING. DISTRICT VISITING under direction of a Sister of St. Margaret. ST. AGNES' GUILD for self-supporting women. Does charitable work in hospitals, prisons, etc. MEN'S CLUB. SEWING SCHOOL in connection with GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. PARISH SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE secures volunteers from the congregation for general benevolent agencies. Rev. William Harman van Allen, rector, and two assistants.

**Church of the Ascension** (1881), 1906 Washington St. Mission of Emmanuel Church (p. 351) in which title is vested. Curate and visitor. Rev. W. L. Clark, vicar, at Emmanuel House daily except Monday.

EMMANUEL HOUSE, 11 Newcomb St. Primarily for members of the parish, but working for the neighborhood as far as the neighborhood's religious prejudices allow. Ascension Club for men. Knights of King Arthur. Boy Scouts and other clubs for boys. Mothers' Meetings. Women's Guild. Ascension Camp for boys and Fay Cottage for women and children gives two weeks vacation in summer to members of the parish. Harbor excursions for mothers and children. Classes open to a limited number not connected with the parish, in sewing, cooking, dress-making, laundry and gymnasium. Entirely open to the neighborhood are the kindergarten, library, playground, garden, stamp savings bank and savings bank insurance.

**Church of the Epiphany**, Norfolk and Stanton Sts., Dorchester. Rev. Thatcher R. Kimball, rector.

**Church of the Good Shepherd** (1863), Cortes St. Rector at 6 Huntington House, Cortes St., daily, 12 to 1.

Controls HOMESTEAD INN (1893), New Ipswich, N. H. B. & M. R.R., Fitchburg Division. Apply to the Rector, by letter or in person, 12 to 1. During July and August receives self-supporting women or wives and daughters of workingmen and children with parents or guardians for two weeks' vacation, sometimes longer. Board, \$3 a week. 30 beds. Trustees: Rev. George J. Prescott, William F. Wharton, Grant Walker.

**BURIAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

Rev. George J. Prescott, rector.

**Church of the Holy Spirit**, Mattapan Sq. KING'S DAUGHTERS. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. GUILD for young women. GIRLS' CLUB. TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB for married women. JUNIOR AUXILIARY. BENJAMIN S. ROTCH CLUB for men. ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD for boys and young men. Rev. Alan McL. Taylor, rector.

**Church of the Messiah** (1834), St. Stephen's St., cor. Gainsborough St. MEN'S CLUB. YOUNG MEN'S CLUB. BOY SCOUTS. BURIAL SOCIETY. Rev. John McG. Foster, rector.

**Church of the Redeemer** (1875), 825 East Fourth St., South Boston. (Under Episcopal City Mission of Boston, p. 382.) Rev. Albert Crabtree, vicar.

**Emmanuel Church** (1860), 15 Newbury St. Office open, 12 to 1, daily. VOLUNTEERS visit poor families connected with the church, and a YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD (1878) gives clothing, etc., to the poor. DORCAS SOCIETY (1861). Committee at the church Monday, November to April, 10 to 12 M., to give sewing and clothing to poor women recommended by a member or the rector. CAMP EMMANUEL for boys and FAY COTTAGE for women and children give 2 weeks' vacation in summer to members of the parish. HAR-



**BOB TRIPS** for tired mothers and children. **EMMANUEL CHURCH TUBERCULOSIS CLASS** (1905), for the benefit of a limited number of consumptives. Apply to Dr. J. H. Pratt, 143 Newbury St., 2 to 4 p. m. Meets weekly for instruction of members by a physician. A nurse is employed to visit and advise these patients in their homes. A **CLASS FOR TREATMENT OF NERVOUS DISEASES** holds a public Health Conference in the church Wednesday evenings at 8. Patients can see the clergy in their church office hours. Controls the work of the **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION** and **EMMANUEL HOUSE** (p. 350). Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector, and two assistants.

**Emmanuel Church**, Stratford St., cor. Clement Ave., West Roxbury. Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector.

**Free Church of St. Mary** for Sailors (1890), Cottage, cor. Marginal St., East Boston. (Under **EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION** of Boston, p. 382.) Outside the work for sailors, conducts a large parish work among shore people. Rev. Kenneth R. Forbes, vicar. **ST. MARY'S HOUSE FOR SAILORS** (1890), 120 Marginal St., East Boston. Superintendent, Henry W. Pinkham. Reading-room open 7 to 9 p. m.

**Grace Church** (1874), 315 Dorchester St., South Boston. (Under **EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION** of Boston, p. 382.) Rev. Leonard K. Smith, vicar.

**Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist** (1883), Bowdoin St. Guilds, clubs, classes. **THE FATHERS OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST** care also for St. Augustine's and St. Martin's Church (see below) and St. Augustine's Farm, Foxboro (p. 96). Rev. H. P. Bull, S. S. J. E., Superior.

**St. Ann's** (1875), East Cottage St., near Dudley, Roxbury. Rev. A. George E. Jenner, rector.

**St. Ansgarius Church** (Swedish), 777 Shawmut Ave. (Under **Episcopal City Mission** of Boston, p. 382.) Rev. A. W. Sundelof, rector.

- St. Augustine's and St. Martin's Church** (1885), 19 Lenox St. Under the care of the Fathers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (see above). For colored people. Clubs and classes for adults and children. Rev. Charles N. Field, rector.
- St. James' Church** (1832), St. James St., Roxbury. AID SOCIETY does social service work in connection with Roxbury charities. Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, rector.
- St. John's Church** (1841), Devens St., cor. Rutherford Ave., Charlestown. Cares adequately for its own poor, and prefers that no one else help without consulting the church. FRIENDLY VISITORS. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. SEWING CLASS. Rev. Philo W. Sprague, rector.
- St. John's Church** (1845), 80 Lexington St., East Boston. MOTHERS' MEETING. MEN'S CLUB. BOYS' CLUB. READING-ROOM. Rev. W. D. Roberts, rector.
- St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain** (1841), Roanoke Ave. and Revere St., Jamaica Plain. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. JUNIOR AUXILIARY. KING'S DAUGHTERS. BOYS' CLUB. MEN'S CLUB. Rev. Thomas C. Campbell, rector.
- St. John's Church** (1871), 1262 Tremont St., Roxbury. A free church. Clergy at the church daily at 9 A. M. Parish visitor assists in visiting the sick. Cares adequately for its own poor, and prefers that no one else should help them without consulting the church. BURIAL INSURANCE, \$40, secured by payment of \$1 a year and 25 cents at each death. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY. JUNIOR AUXILIARY, for girls under 15. Classes in basketry, calisthenics, dancing, travel talks, etc. in connection with GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. BOY SCOUTS. YOUNG MEN'S GUILD. WOMEN'S GUILD. YOUTHS' CLUB, "CHOIR GRADUATES." Rev. F. W. Fitts, rector, and one assistant.

- St. Luke's Church in Allston**, Brighton Ave., near Commonwealth Ave. ST. LUKE'S GUILD CHARITY COMMITTEE, for friendly visiting and relief. Rev. Charles W. Duffield, rector.
- St. Margaret's Church** (1871), Washington St., cor. Eastburn, Brighton. WOMEN'S GUILD (1882), weekly, October to April. MISSION at 226 Western Ave. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. Rev. W. G. Read, rector.
- St. Mark's Church**, 73 Columbia Road, Dorchester, near Grove Hall. All seats free. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. Rev. F. D. Budlong, rector.
- St. Mary's Church in Dorchester** (1847), 16 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. PARISH AID SOCIETY gives relief to the parish poor. Classes in art and literature. GIRLS' SEWING CLUB. BOYS' CLUB. GYMNASIUM. Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, rector, and one assistant.
- St. Matthew's Church** (1816), 410 Broadway, South Boston. Rector's office hours, 8 to 10, daily, at 530 Broadway. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. MEN'S CLUB. YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD. KING'S DAUGHTERS. Rev. James Sheerin, rector.
- St. Peter's Church** (1890), Paul Gore St., Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain. Rev. Warren D. Bigelow, rector.
- St. Stephen's Church** (1891), Florence St. Under EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION OF BOSTON (p. 382). Always open. Daily morning services (2) and daily evening service. Sunday school. Bible classes and six public services on Sundays. The TRUSTEES OF ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT IN BOSTON (incor. 1905) hold trust funds and title to real estate for the charitable work of St. Stephen's Church. Rev. Frederic C. Lauderburn, vicar.
- ST. STEPHEN'S HOUSE (1891), 2 Decatur St. Residence for clergy and laymen engaged in work of the church. Club rooms for men open every evening.

Clubs and classes for attendants at the church, and for children of the neighborhood. Kindergarten, 9 to 12, except Saturday. Torbert House, 15 Florence St., an annex to St. Stephen's House used as a meeting place for clubs and societies, and for the general social service activity of the church. Lending Library open Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Head of the house, Rev. Frederic C. Lauderburn. Office hours, Friday evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

ST. ANNA'S HOUSE, 11 Florence St. Residence for women parish visitors and workers. Shares the work of St. Stephen's House. Head residents, Miss Rebecca L. Tuckerman and Miss Helena S. Dudley.

**Trinity Church in the City of Boston** (1733), Copley Square. Cares adequately for its own poor, and prefers that others should not help without consulting the church. The clergy and parish visitors are at Trinity Parish House, Clarendon St., daily,—the former from 12.30 to 1.30, the latter from 11 to 1.30 and often at other hours. TRINITY LEAGUE unites all the women workers of the parish for effective and sympathetic service either within or without the parish. The INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY gives sewing topoor women at Trinity Parish House on Mondays from 11 to 1. The VISITING SOCIETY sends friendly visitors to the poor. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. The STUDENTS' COMMITTEE carries on work among the women students of Boston, and has formed ST. HILDA'S GUILD for such students. TRINITY PARISH LIBRARY, at the Parish House, is free to all readers. TRINITY CLUB, an organization for men, with committees in charge of various lines of social service.

TRINITY HOUSE, 93 St. James Ave., clubs, guilds and gymnasium classes for boys and young men of the parish.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), (incor. 1907), 135 South Huntington Ave. A boarding home for aged parishioners of Trinity Church; those from other parishes sometimes taken. No invalids received. Apply to the parish

visitor at Trinity Parish House. 26 beds. President, Rev. Alexander Mann; Secretary, Mrs. Percival H. Lombard; Treasurer, Mrs. I. R. Thomas.

TRINITY DAY NURSERY, 35 Princeton St., East Boston.  
(See p. 64.)

Rev. Alexander Mann, rector, and two assistants.

#### DIVISION I *E.—Jewish.*

The synagogues conduct their charities through the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston (p. 50).

A Hebrew Free School (p. 319) is usually maintained near a synagogue.

**Adath Israel**, 99 Barton St. Isaac Baritz, rabbi.

**Adath Jeshurum**, Blue Hill Ave., cor. Brunswick St.  
Dr. Phineas Israeli, rabbi.

**Agudath Achim**, 14 Crawford St.

**Anshei Austria**, 80 Leverett St.

**Anshei Brith Sholom**, Bickford St.

**Anshei Saslav**, 80 Leverett St.

**Anshei Saslav Sfard**, 99 Leverett St.

**Anshei Sfard**, 11 Ashland St.

**Anshei Slavite**, 18 Minot St.

**Ansi Sfard**, 16 Davis St. Abram M. Shereshefsky, rabbi.

**Beth David**, Paris Place, East Boston.

**Beth El**, Fowler St., Dorchester.

**Beth Hamidrash Agudath Achim**, 89 Lowell St.

**Beth Hamidrash Hagodol**, North Russell St. Hyman Sharfman, rabbi.



**Beth Israel**, Baldwin Place. Abraham A. Yudelowitz, rabbi.

**Beth Jacob**, Wall St. Harry Epstein, rabbi.

**Brighton Congregation**, Foresters' Hall.

**Brith Shalem**, Bickford St., Jamaica Plain.

**Chevich Misnaoth**, 186 Chambers St.

**Chevich Misnaoth**, 11 Chelsea St., East Boston. Solomon B. Sprince, rabbi.

**Ein Jacob**, 16 Poplar St. Isaac Baritz, rabbi.

**Emerald Street Congregation**. Abram M. Shereshefsky, rabbi.

**Harrison Avenue Congregation**, Harrison Ave.

**Hazedek Anshei Sfard**, 62 Poplar St.

**Keser Israel**, Webster St. ——— Apt, rabbi.

**Libavitzer Congregation**, Joy St.

**Linath Hazedek**, 77 Chelsea St., East Boston. Solomon B. Sprince, rabbi.

**Mishkan Sleime Anshei Biro**, 71 Poplar St.

**Mishkan Tefila**, Moreland St. Dr. Israel Rubinovitz, rabbi.

**Northampton Street Congregation**, Northampton St., cor. Columbus Ave.

**Nveh Zedeh**, Vernon St., Roxbury. Aaron Gorowitz, rabbi.

**Oharath Shalom**, Union Park St. Dr. Menahem M. Eichler, rabbi.

**Ohel Jacob**, cor. Gove and Paris Sts., East Boston.  
Gurman, rabbi.

**Saani Anshei Lechovitz**, 75 Barton St.

**Saani Zedek**, Baldwin Place. Isaac Baritz, rabbi.

**Saani Jeshurum**, Salem St. Solomon J. Friederman,  
rabbi.

**Senth Israel**, Northampton St. Solomon Seltzer, rabbi.

**Talmud Torah**, 3 Poplar St.

**Temple Israel**, Commonwealth Ave. Dr. Harry Levi,  
rabbi.

**Tifereth Israel**, 104 Crawford St.

**Westminster Street Congregation.**

**Wilnor Congregation**, Phillips St. Klatsky, rabbi.

**Yavno**, 4 Milton St.

DIVISION I F.—*Lutheran.*

**Bethany Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 22  
Linden Park St., Roxbury. Rev. L. H. Kjaer,  
pastor.

**Bethlehem English Evangelical Lutheran Church**,  
Kittredge St., cor. Cliftondale, Roslindale. Rev.  
J. F. Pfeffel, pastor.

**Boston Norwegian Lutheran Church** (1884, incor.  
1890), 28 Bartlett St., Roxbury. Services in English,  
10 A. M. Services in Norwegian, 11 A. M. and 7.30  
P. M. Rev. Christian Moldstad, pastor.

**German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church** (1871,  
incor. 1896), Parker St., cor. Gore, Roxbury. LADIES'

SEWING CIRCLE provides clothing. YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY visits the sick. GERMAN SCHOOL, Saturday, 9 to 11 A. M. for advanced scholars; 11 A. M. to 12 M. for beginners. Rev. Carl Loeber, pastor.

**Immanuel Church (Swedish)** (1873), 20 Emerald St., Roxbury. Rev. C. F. Johansson, pastor.

**Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran Church** (1868), 48 Bennington St., East Boston. LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Rev. Frederick C. Wurl, pastor.

**Lettisch Lutheran Church**, 714 Parker St. Rev. Edward Yurawitz, pastor.

**Our Saviour's Norwegian Lutheran Church**, 48 Bennington St., East Boston. Joseph Johnson, pastor.

**St. Ansgar (Danish) Evangelical Lutheran Church.** Meets in TRINITY CHAPEL, Boylston St., cor. Clarendon, Sunday evenings. Rev. ————— pastor.

**St. John's Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 13 Cleveland Ave., Allston. Rev. Alpo Setala, pastor.

**St. Lucas Evangelical Church**, Rockland St., near Dedham line, Roslindale. Rev. F. C. Wurl, pastor.

**St. Mark's English Church**, 29 Winthrop St., Roxbury. Rev. E. L. Miller, pastor.

**Swedish Lutheran Trinity Church**, 168 Saratoga St., East Boston. Rev. A. F. Seastrand, pastor.

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church** (1839), 91 West Newton St. Rev. Henry Birkner, pastor.

DIVISION 1 G.—*Methodist.*

**Columbus Avenue African M. E. Zion Church**, Columbus Ave., cor. Northampton St. Rev. B. W. Swainn, pastor.

**First African Church** (1839), Charles St., cor. Mt. Vernon. Rev. Montrose William Thornton, pastor.

DIVISION I H.—*Methodist Episcopal*.

HEADQUARTERS of the denomination, Wesleyan Building, Copley Square. Report of the Conference published in May.

New England Deaconess' Association, 112 Water St., Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave. (p. 386).

Epworth League chapters in nearly all M. E. churches, each with a department of mercy and help. See also King's Daughters (p. 385).

**Allston Methodist Episcopal Church** (1872), Harvard Ave., cor. Farrington Ave., Allston. Rev. Frank G. Potter, pastor.

**Appleton Methodist Episcopal Church** (1850), Walnut St., near Neponset Ave., Neponset, Dorchester. Rev. George H. Cheney, pastor.

**Baker Memorial Church** (1891), Columbia Road, cor. Cushing Ave., Upham's Corner, Dorchester. Seats free. Rev. William W. Bowers, pastor.

**Barham Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church**, cor. Dorchester and Vinton Sts., South Boston. Rev. D. Harold Hickey, pastor.

**Bethany Church** (1873), Ashland St., cor. Sheldon, Roslindale. Rev. L. L. Hale, pastor.

**Bromfield Methodist Episcopal Church** (successor to Tremont Street Church), cor. Tremont and West Concord Sts. Maintains HOOK AND EYE CLUB for young working women, secures employment and provides classes for dressmaking, embroidery, etc. EPWORTH LEAGUE provides room registry, student receptions, etc. Two deaconesses who look after strangers and poor, one of whom is a physician giving free service. Rev. C. K. Jenness, pastor.

**City Point Church** (1883), E. Fifth St., cor. L, South Boston. Rev. Clyde L. Nevins, pastor.

**Daniel Dorchester Memorial Church**, Park St., cor. March Ave., West Roxbury. BOYS' BRIGADE. MEN'S CLUB. WOMEN'S SOCIETY. QUEENS OF AVALON. GREEK CLASS for the study of the New Testament. Two branch organizations, one at the corner of Spring and Baker Sts., another at the corner of Washington and Grove Sts., where Sunday school and vesper services are held. Rev. Paul Smith, pastor.

**First Italian Methodist Episcopal Church**, 201-207 North St. Pastor's office hours 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M. NORTH END ITALIAN MISSION. (See North End Social Service House, p. 226.) Rev. Gaspare Scarlata.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church** (1792), 43 Temple St. Church visitor. Pastor at the church daily, 1 to 2 P. M. Gives or secures adequate relief for all its poor, and prefers that no one else should help without consulting the church. A STANDING COMMITTEE cares for the poor. LADIES' RELIEF AND CLOTHING SOCIETY does philanthropic work. Rev. C. C. P. Hiller, pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church** (1817), Dorchester, Washington St., near Richmond. MEN'S CLUB. Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**, Central Ave., cor. Winthrop St., Hyde Park. Rev. Joseph M. Shepler, pastor.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**, Elm St., cor. Newbern, Jamaica Plain. Rev. W. F. Stewart, pastor.

**First Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church**, 5 Howard Ave., Roxbury. Rev. Bent E. Carlsen, pastor.

**First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church**, Walnut Park and Walnut Ave., Roxbury. Rev. Frank E. Broman, pastor.



**Fourth Methodist Episcopal Church**, 712 Shawmut Ave. GIRLS' CLUB. REST and READING ROOM, Thursday afternoons, for girls in service. Rev. Willis J. King, pastor.

**German Methodist Episcopal Church** (1852), Ather-ton St., cor. Amory, Roxbury. Rev. Charles Stephan, pastor.

**Greenwood Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church** (1869), 380 Washington St., Dorchester. JUNIOR BOYS' CLUB. JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB. BOYS' BRIGADE COMPANY. CAMP FIRE GIRLS. YOUNG MEN'S CONGRESS. GREENWOOD FORUM. Rev. Charles Edward Spaulding, pastor.

**Mattapan Methodist Episcopal Church** (1874), Nor-folk St., Mattapan. Rev. Andrew L. Bixler, pastor.

**Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Bethel Church** (1839), Meridian St., cor. Havre, East Boston. LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE gives aid. PARISH LEAGUE, ladies who visit the sick and needy. BOYS' CLUBS. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. Rev. Descom D. Hoagland, pastor.

**Morgan Memorial** (1885), cor. Shawmut Ave. and Corning St. Open 15 hours daily except holidays. Minister or assistants at office, 9 to 12 and 4 to 5. By terms of bequest the pastor must be Methodist Episcopal and the Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society (M. E.) aids in the support of the church. FREE KINDERGARTEN, 9 to 12. DAY NURSERY, 7 to 6, daily. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, Saturday morning, 9 to 12, and week day evenings. Classes in printing, cobbling, millinery, dressmaking, sloyd, basket-weaving. SUMMER VACATION SCHOOL, kindergarten, 9 to 12. SCHOOL OF MUSIC, classes Friday afternoon and evening in vocal and all kinds of instrumental music, fitting for advanced work in the New England Conservatory. Those unable to pay the small fee may earn it in the Industries (see below).

TOTAL ABSTINENCE GUILD, Saturday evening. SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERTS and rescue work. MOTHERS' MEETINGS. FREE READING-ROOM, GYMNASIUM and BATHS. FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 9 to 10 A. M., daily. FREE LEGAL ADVICE, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES (incor. 1905), 9 to 5. Wood-yard, printing, rug-weaving, cobbling, basketry, furniture repairing, sewing, cleaning, etc. Persons needing work in the industrial department obtain an order for the same from the Employment Bureau. Men and women, presenting an order signed by a responsible person promising to pay for the bearer's services, are employed and paid in money or otherwise, as the order reads. The signer later receives a report of the amount and character of the work done.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, Sunday School and many clubs for boys and girls, young men and women. Entertainments, recitals, etc. in the Children's Settlement.

MEN'S SPA and AMUSEMENT ROOM open daily, 7.30 to 11 P. M.

Rev. Edgar J. Helms and Rev. William M. Gilbert, ministers.

**Oak Square Church**, Brighton. Rev. Daniel S. Smith, pastor.

**Orient Heights Methodist Episcopal Church** (1889), Breed St., cor. Ashley, East Boston. Cares adequately for its own poor, and prefers that no one else should help without consulting the church. Rev. George C. Pearson, pastor.

**Parkman Street Methodist Episcopal Church**, 29 Parkman St., Dorchester. Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.

**People's Temple** (1834), Columbus Ave., cor. Berkeley St. Rev. A. H. Nazarian, pastor.

**St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church**, Centre

St., cor. Walden, Roxbury. Rev. W. Lenoir Hood, pastor.

**St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church** (1834), West Broadway, near Dorchester St., South Boston. Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor.

**Saratoga Street Methodist Episcopal Church** (1853), 10 Saratoga St., East Boston. BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION. BOY SCOUTS. Rev. Wilbur G. Chaffee, pastor.

**Stanton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church** (1886), Stanton St., cor. Evans, Dorchester. NIES CLUB (men). DELTA ALPHA (women). Boys' and Girls' Clubs. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. Rev. Charles W. Blackett, Ph. D., pastor.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church** (1851), High St., Charlestown. Rev. E. E. Marsh, pastor.

**Upham Memorial**, Patten and Wachusett Sts., Forest Hills. Rev. George H. Spencer, pastor.

**Winthrop Street Methodist Episcopal Church** (1839), Winthrop St., Roxbury. The LADIES' WESLEYAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (1847) cares for the poor of the parish. Rev. Charles F. Rice, D. D., pastor.

#### DIVISION I I.—*New-Jerusalem Church.*

##### (SWEDENBORGIAN)

HEADQUARTERS of the denomination at Massachusetts New-Church Union, 134 Bowdoin St. Journal published spring and fall.

**Boston Society of the New Jerusalem** (1818), 136 Bowdoin St. A Relief Committee cares for the poor of the church. Rev. James Reed, pastor, and one associate pastor.

**Roxbury Church of the New Jerusalem** (1870), St. James St., cor. Regent, Roxbury. Rev. William F. Wunach, pastor.

ORTHODOX, see above, Congregational.

DIVISION I J.—*Presbyterian.*

Nearest HEADQUARTERS, Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

**First Presbyterian Church** (1858), Berkeley St., cor. Columbus Ave. GIRLS' CLUB. BENEVOLENT FUND. Rev. William M. Tufts, D. D., pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church of East Boston** (1853), Meridian St., cor. London. Seats free. Pastor at 59 Monmouth St. every morning. BROTHERHOOD. LADIES' AID SOCIETY. Cares for its own poor. Rev. George W. Warren, pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church of Hyde Park**, 1109 River St. Rev. A. M. McLeod, pastor.

**First Reformed Presbyterian Church** (1854), Ferdinand St., cor. Isabella. Rev. J. C. K. McKnight, acting pastor.

**First United Presbyterian Church** in Boston (1846, incor. 1898), cor. West Brookline St. and Warren Ave. Rev. K. M. Munroe, pastor.

**Fourth Presbyterian Church** (1870), 113 Dorchester St., cor. Silver, South Boston. Rev. James Todd, pastor.

**Roxbury Presbyterian Church** (1885), cor. Woodbine and Warren Sts., Roxbury. Church visitor. Volunteer visitors. DEACONS' BOARD and WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD for relief of the poor. BOYS' CLUB. GIRLS' CLUB. GYMNASIUM. DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (p. 312). Rev. Clarence A. Young, Ph. D., pastor.

**St. Andrew's Church** (1882), 85 West Concord St. Cares adequately for its own poor, and prefers that

others should not help them without consulting the church. Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church** (incor. 1911), Oakland Hall, Mattapan. Rev. George Leonard McCain, minister.

**Scotch Presbyterian Church** (1888), 76 Warrenton St. Rev. John Calder, pastor.

**Second Reformed Presbyterian Church** (1871), 27 Chambers St. Cares adequately for its own poor, and prefers that others should not help them without consulting the pastor. Rev. James M. Foster, pastor.

DIVISION I K. — *Roman Catholic.*

HEADQUARTERS at 217 Bay State Road.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (p. 28) is usually the source of material relief in the parish.

**All Saints' Church**, Centre St., cor. Penryth, Roxbury. Rev. Charles W. Regan, pastor.

**Cathedral of the Holy Cross**, Washington St., cor. of Malden. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael J. Splaine, D. D., pastor.

**Church of Gate of Heaven**, 606 East 4th St., South Boston. Rev. R. J. Johnson, pastor.

**Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa** (Polish), Boston St., South Boston. Rev. John M. Chmielinski, pastor.

**Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** ("Mission Church"), 1545 Tremont St., Roxbury. Very Rev. James Hayes, C. SS. R., pastor.

**Church of Our Lady of the Presentation**, Brooks St., cor. Upland Road, Brighton. Rev. Daniel W. Lenehan, pastor.



**Church of Our Lady of the Rosary**, 92 West 6th St., South Boston. Rev. Patrick B. Murphy, pastor.

**Church of the Blessed Sacrament**, Centre St., cor. Creighton. Rev. A. T. Connolly, pastor.

**Church of the Holy Trinity** (German), 133 Shawmut Ave. ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY, ST. VINCENTIUS SOCIETY, and ST. LEO'S SOCIETY give relief mostly to widows and orphans of the parish. ST. ELIZABETH'S SOCIETY gives clothing, grocery tickets and other alms. The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE looks after Germans throughout the city. Rev. Joseph Faber, S. J., pastor.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SOCIETY CORPORATION (inc. 1879) called ST. FRANCIS HOME, cor. Fulda and Ellis Sts., Roxbury. Apply to President, Rev. Joseph Faber, S. J., 14 Cobb St., 1 to 9 P. M. For needy German children, 3 years and over, and old women. Board is expected, but no one is refused because unable to pay. Legal surrender not required. 45 beds for children and 12 for women. Employment or places in families found when the children leave. Day-school for boys and girls aged 5 to 14. In charge of Franciscan Sisters. Sister M. Salome, Superior. Visitors for the women received Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 4 P. M.; for orphans, first Sunday of the month, 2 to 4 P. M. Secretary, Matthias Brock.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**, Harrison Ave., cor. East Concord St. The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE sends boys, 6 to 12, girls, 6 to 14, sometimes younger children, if with sisters or mothers, and some sick and worn-out mothers, to board for 10 days in summer near Natick. Very Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., pastor.

**Church of the Most Holy Redeemer**, Maverick St., cor. London, East Boston. Rev. Patrick H. Riley, pastor.

**Church of the Most Precious Blood**, Maple, cor. Oak St., Hyde Park. Rev. James J. Chittick, pastor.

**Church of the Sacred Heart**, Brooks St., cor. Morris, East Boston. Rev. James H. O'Neil, LL. D., pastor.

**Church of the Sacred Heart**, Brown Ave., cor. Ashland St., Roslindale. Rev. John F. Cummins, pastor.

**Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** (Italian), North Square. Rev. Vittorio Gregori, C. S. C. B., pastor.

**Notre Dame des Victoires** (French), 25 Isabella St. Rev. Benjamin B. Allain, S. M., pastor.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**, 33 Brookside Ave., Jamaica Plain. Rev. G. A. Lyons, pastor.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, Gove, cor. Frankfort St., East Boston. Rev. Giacomo Merrighi, O. F. M., pastor.

**Our Lady of the Annunciation** (Syro-Melchite), 178 Harrison Ave. Rev. Nicholas Gannam, pastor.

**Our Lady of the Assumption**, Sumner St., East Boston. Rev. Joseph A. V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

**Our Lady of the Cedars of Mt. Lebanon** (Syrian Mission Church), 66 Tyler St. Rev. Joseph K. Yazbek, pastor.

**Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii**, Harrison Ave., near Dover St. Rev. P. Di Milla, pastor.

**St. Adalbert's** (Polish), River St., Hyde Park. Rev. Alexander Syski, pastor.

**St. Angela's**, Blue Hill Ave., cor. Fremont St., Mattapan. Rev. Francis J. Ryan, pastor.

**St. Ann's Church**, Neponset Ave., near Minot St., Dorchester. Rev. John S. McKone, pastor.

**St. Anthony**, Holton St., cor. Athol, Allston. Rev. Hugh R. O'Donnell, pastor.

- St. Augustine**, Dorchester St., near East 8th, South Boston. Rev. Joseph F. Coppinger, pastor.
- St. Catharine**, Vine St., cor. Corey, Charlestown. Rev. J. D. Tierney, pastor.
- St. Cecilia**, Belvidere St. Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., pastor.
- St. Columbkille**, Market St., cor. Arlington, Brighton. Rev. Joseph V. Tracy, D. D., pastor.
- St. Eulalia**, O St., cor. East Broadway, South Boston. Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey, pastor.
- St. Francis de Sales**, 303 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. Rev. James N. Supple, pastor.
- St. Francis de Sales**, 110 Vernon St., Roxbury. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Denis J. O'Farrell, pastor.
- St. Gregory**, 2221 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Rev. Francis X. Dolan, D. D., pastor.
- St. Hugh's Church**, Blue Hill Ave., cor. Schuyler St., Roxbury. Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Supple, D. D., pastor.
- St. James**, Harrison Ave., near Kneeland St. NIGHT WORKERS' CHAPEL. Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor.
- St. John the Baptist** (Portuguese), 330 Saratoga St., East Boston. Rev. Paul Despouy, pastor.
- St. John's Church**, Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Patrick J. Supple, D. D., pastor.
- St. Joseph's Church**, Chambers St., cor. Allen. Rev. Lawrence Slattery, pastor.
- St. Joseph's Church of Roxbury**, Circuit St. Rev. Denis J. Wholey, pastor.

- St. Lazzaro** (Italian), 117 Leyden St., Orient Heights.  
Rev. L. Toma, C. S. C. B., pastor.
- St. Leo**, 100 Esmond St., Dorchester. Rev. Francis A.  
Cunningham, pastor.
- St. Leonard of Port Maurice**, (Italian), Prince St. Rev.  
Anselmo Lenzi, O. F. M., pastor.
- St. Margaret's Church**, Columbia Road, cor. Dorchester  
Ave. Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor.
- St. Mark's Church**, Rosemont St., Dorchester. Rev.  
John A. Daly, pastor.
- St. Mary of the Angels**, Columbus Ave., cor. Walnut  
Ave., Roxbury. Rev. Denis J. Sullivan, pastor.
- St. Mary's Church**, Endicott St., cor. Thacher. Rev.  
Thomas F. White, S. J., pastor.
- St. Mary's Church**, Warren St., cor. Winthrop, Charles-  
town. Rev. J. W. McMahon, D. D., pastor.
- St. Mary Star of the Sea**, Saratoga St., near Moore,  
East Boston. Rev. William H. McDonough, pastor.
- St. Matthew's Chapel**, 33 Stanton St., Dorchester.  
Rev. John A. Donnelly, pastor.
- St. Monica's Chapel**, 385 Dorchester St., South Boston.  
Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney, pastor.
- St. Patrick's Church**, Dudley St., cor. Dunmore, Rox-  
bury. Rev. J. H. Gallagher, pastor.
- St. Paul's Church**, Woodward Park St., Roxbury. Rt.  
Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D. V. G., pastor.
- St. Peter and St. Paul**, 53 West Broadway, South Boston.  
Rt. Rev. George J. Patterson, P. A., pastor.

**St. Peter's Church**, Eaton Sq., Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter Ronan, pastor.

**St. Peter's, Lithuanian**, 50 West Fifth St., South Boston. Rev. Thomas Zillinskis, pastor.

**St. Philip's and Old St. Patrick's**, Harrison Ave., cor. East Lenox St. Rev. Garrett J. Barry, pastor.

**St. Stephen's Church**, Hanover St., cor. Clark. Rev. Edward F. McLeod, pastor.

**St. Theresa**, Spring St., West Roxbury. Rev. John F. Broderick, pastor.

**St. Thomas** (1869), 93 South St., Jamaica Plain. Rt. Rev. Edward J. Moriarty, pastor.

**St. Vincent de Paul**, E St., cor. West Third, South Boston. Rev. James B. Troy, pastor.

**St. Williams**, Dorchester Ave., cor. Belfort St., Dorchester. Rev. James J. McCarthy, pastor.

DIVISION 1 L. — *Spiritualist*.

**First Spiritual Temple**, Newbury St., cor. Exeter. M. S. Ayer, director.

**Unity Church**, Jordan Hall, Huntington Ave. Rev. Frederick A. Wiggin, pastor.

SWEDENBORGIAN, see NEW-JERUSALEM CHURCH.

DIVISION 1 M. — *Unitarian*.

HEADQUARTERS, American Unitarian Association, 25 Beacon St. Year-book published in July.

The Unity Clubs and other young people's societies of Unitarian churches are united in the Young People's Religious Union (p. 388). King's Daughter's, Lend-a-Hand Societies and Boys' Brigades are described on pp. 239, 385, 387.

**All Souls Church**, cor. Warren St. and Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. THE WOMAN'S ALLIANCE. LEND-A-HAND CLUB. GOOD WORKS COMMITTEE. Rev. Sheed Anderson, minister.



**Arlington Street Church** (1730), cor. Boylston St.

The minister's Poor Purse aids many deserving cases in a way not hurtful to self-respect. Fund for minor objects distributed to various charities, etc., in January. The church supports two trained nurses, known as the Arlington Street nurses, who work in connection with the Instructive District Nursing Association (p. 67). CHANNING CIRCLE supplies clothing for children and various children's institutions, giving also weekly sewing to a few poor women in winter. President, Mrs. E. L. Sanborn, 1110 Beacon St., Brookline. ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH TUBERCULOSIS CLASS, for the benefit of a limited number of consumptives. Apply to Dr. N. K. Wood, 259 Beacon St., 2 to 3. Meets weekly for the instruction of members by a physician. A nurse is employed to visit and advise these patients in their homes. Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, minister.

**Barnard Memorial**, formerly Warren Street Chapel

(1835, incor. 1863), 10 Warrenton St. Minister at Chapel, 9.30 to 12, except Saturday. A free church for children. Sunday School and church service from 2 to 4. Holiday festivals at Mechanic's Hall. LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE gathers and distributes second-hand clothing and reading matter for adults and children. CITY KINDERGARTEN (p. 305) held here. CUTTING, DRESSMAKING and SEWING SCHOOL daily, except Wednesday and Saturday. Class in dancing Saturday afternoons. Clubs and socials for young people and children. Free public lectures and concerts for young people and children. Free public lectures. Outings for children. Makes use of volunteer workers. Co-operates closely with Associated Charities and welfare agencies. President, John S. Richardson; Secretary, Edward A. Talbot; Treasurer, Frank T. Vose. Rev. —————, pastor.

**Bulfinch Place Church** (1126), Bulfinch St. (See

Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, p. 379.) Office hours, 10 to 12. WOMAN'S ALLIANCE. ELIOT CIRCLE. Classes in sewing, embroidery, elocution and music.

Gymnasium classes and TEMPERANCE. SOCIETY. FLOWER MISSION. VACATION HOUSE. SUMMER Outings. Boys' and Girls' Clubs. LEND-A-HAND. SATURDAY EVENING FOR BOYS. "PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENINGS." Office of the District. Nurse for North and West Ends. Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, minister, and two assistants.

**Channing Church**, East Cottage St., near Dorchester Avenue, Roxbury. (See Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, p. 379). Rev. Charles P. Wellman, pastor.

**Christ Church of Dorchester** (1848), Dorchester Ave., cor. Dix St. WOMAN'S ALLIANCE. MEN'S CLUB. YOUNG PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS UNION. Six clubs for young people and children. Rev. George F. Pratt, pastor.

**Church of Our Father**. See East Boston Unitarian Society, below.

**Church of the Disciples** (1841), Jersey St., cor. Peterborough. Is establishing a NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER in the church library, and a SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE co-operating with existing institutions in the city through several groups of workers; chairman of the committee, Louis P. Nash; executive secretary, Mrs. Clara B. Beatley. Members of the committee are at the church on Wednesday from 10 to 3. Rev. Abraham Rihbany, minister.

**Church of the Messiah**, cor. Appleton and Berkeley Sts. (See Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, p. 379.) Rev. Powhatan Bagnall, minister.

**Church of the Unity** (1859), Walnut St., cor. Oakman, Neponset. The WOMEN'S ALLIANCE and the GUILD contribute to charities. FLOWER MISSION in summer. Rev. George W. Cutler, pastor.

**East Boston Unitarian Society** (incor. 1846). CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 85 Marion St., East Boston. Social work. Gives aid to the needy. Rev. Adolph Rossbach, pastor, and one assistant.

**First Church in Boston** (1829), Berkeley St., cor. Marlborough. Relieves adequately its own poor, and sends friendly visitors to them. GIRLS' FRATERNITY CLUB, for girls over 14. Classes in dressmaking, millinery, cooking, embroidery, gymnastics, wood-carving, and china painting. SEWING SCHOOL for girls. The garments made are given to the Children's Mission. DRESSMAKING SCHOOL for girls over 13. Rev. C. E. Park, pastor.

**First Church in Roxbury** (1631), Eliot Sq. WOMAN'S ALLIANCE. JOHN ELIOT CLUB. DE NORMANDIE GUILD. Rev. James De Normandie, minister.

**First Congregational Society** (1770), Centre St., cor. Eliot, Jamaica Plain. Rev. Charles F. Dole, minister.

**First Parish in Brighton** (1730), Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton. CHARITY FUND, disbursed by pastor. WOMEN'S ALLIANCE. Rev. Palfrey Perkins, pastor.

**First Parish in Dorchester** (1630), Winter St., cor. Parish, Meeting-house Hill. Church open 9 to 10 A.M., daily. THE BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE (1861), 2nd Wednesday at 2 P.M. and 4th Wednesday at 10 A.M., from October to May, gives sewing to women at \$1.50 a month. Garments given to charities or the poor. Food, fuel, etc., given, and help in sickness. SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE. BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION (p. 64), Mondays, in summer. Rev. Roger S. Forbes, minister.

**First Parish of West Roxbury** (1712), Centre St., cor. Corey, West Roxbury. Rev. Harold G. Arnold, minister.

**First Unitarian Society** (1867), Cor. Pine and Maple Sts., Hyde Park. Rev. Louis C. Dethlefs, pastor.

**Hawes Unitarian Congregational Church** (1845), East Broadway, between G and H Sts., South Boston. CHARITY COMMITTEE aids the poor chiefly outside the

church. BENEVOLENT UNION gives clothing. HAWES GUILD provides flowers for the sick. Rev. James Huxtable, pastor.

**King's Chapel** (1686), Tremont St., cor. School. The ladies of the EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY distribute sewing privately to their own beneficiaries, the garments being in part sold and in part given to different charities. KING'S CHAPEL COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDICAPPED (p. 18). Various charities of the city are aided by annual contributions. Rev. Howard N. Brown, pastor.

**Norfolk Unitarian Church** (1889), 268 Norfolk St., Dorchester. Rev. ———, pastor.

**Second Church in Boston** (1649), Audubon Circle. YOUNG PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS FRATERNITY assists in the work of other charities. Rev. Samuel Howe Maxwell, minister.

**South Congregational Church** (1828), Newbury St., cor. Exeter. The BOARD OF CHARITIES and the SOUTH FRIENDLY SOCIETY co-operate with the Associated Charities and furnish relief and employment to needy people. Apply at the church, Thursday at 11. SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB. Members co-operate with settlements and neighborhood centres, giving entertainments, and raising money for social work. CITIZENSHIP CLASS, Sundays, October to May. Rev. Edward Cummings, minister.  
*See advertisement on p. xi.*

**Third Religious Society in Dorchester** (1813, incor. 1817), Richmond St., Lower Mills, Dorchester. Rev. Ernest Sidney Meredith, minister.

**Unitarian Church of Roslindale** (incor. 1890) South St., Roslindale. The SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE of the WOMAN'S ALLIANCE cares for cases of need irrespective of creed; chairman, Mrs. O. H. Hodgkins, 1633 Centre St. Rev. Charles W. Casson, minister.

DIVISION I N. — *Universalist*.

HEADQUARTERS, 359 Boylston St. Universalist Register published in December.

Most Universalist churches have a Young People's Christian Union (p. 388). Some have also King's Daughters (p. 385).

**All Souls' Universalist Church** (1865), 70 White St., East Boston. Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, pastor.

**Church of Our Father** (1870), 540 East Broadway, South Boston. Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, pastor.

**First Universalist Church** (1812), Thompson Sq., Charlestown. DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CHARLESTOWN (1819, incor. 1856) gives temporary relief to Charlestown Protestant poor. Trustees visit. Spends the interest of \$5,037. Apply to President, Mrs. Mary J. Day, Highland Road, West Somerville, Mass. Rev. Ransom A. Green, pastor.

**First Universalist Society in Roxbury** (1822), Buena Vista St., cor. Fenno, Roxbury. SAMARITAN SOCIETY (1832) visits and aids poor families. FLORAL SOCIETY (1886) ministers to the sick with flowers and fruit, and does other charitable work. Several clubs do quiet, useful work. Co-operates with other organizations for community uplift. See Walker Fund, p. 45. Rev. James H. Holden, pastor.

**Grove Hall Universalist Church** (1878), Washington St., cor. Wilder, Dorchester. Rev. Edson R. Miles, minister.

**St. John's Universalist Church**, 8 Virginia St., Dorchester. Rev. L. W. Atwood, pastor.

**St. Paul's Church** (1888), Rockview St., Jamaica Plain. Rev. Merrill C. Ward, minister.

**Second Society of Universalists** (1817), meets temporarily at Wesleyan Hall, Wesleyan Building, Copley Square. The church gives adequate relief to its own



poor, and prefers that no one else should help without consulting the church. **MINER CHARITABLE SOCIETY** (p. 36), aids others in co-operation with the Associated Charities. Rev. S. H. Roblin, pastor.

*DIVISION I O. — Various Denominations.*

**Advent Christian Church**, 160 Warren St. Rev. C. O. Farnham.

**Christadelphian Ecclesia**, meets at Franklin Union, cor. Berkeley and Appleton Sts.

**Church of the Higher Life** (1894, incor. 1897), 30 Huntington Ave. Rev. Lucy C. McGee, minister.

**First Evangelical Church of Boston** (Armenian), Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House. Rev. M. Bagdassarian, 79 Reservoir Road, Revere Beach.

**First Union Church of Hyde Park**, near River St., Readville.

**Friends' Meeting-House**, 210 Townsend St., near Warren St., Roxbury. Wilbur K. Thomas, minister.

**German Reformed Christ Church**, Chestnut Ave., foot of Sheridan St., Jamaica Plain. Rev. E. W. C. Brueckner, pastor.

**Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation**, 46 Winchester St., cor. Edgerly Place. Rev. Theodore Prussianos, pastor.

**Greek Orthodox Church of the Transfiguration**, Tyler St., cor. Kneeland. Rev. Nestor Soussides, pastor.

**Jesse Lee Evangelical Church**, Harrison Ave., cor. Palmer St., Roxbury. Rev. Charles W. Locke, pastor.

**New Thought Church and School** (incor. 1908), Room 230, Huntington Chambers. Emma C. Poore, leader.

**St. James Street Church of Christ**, 18 St. James St., Roxbury.

**Salvation Army (The) of Massachusetts, Inc.** (incor. 1905), 8 East Brookline St. Religious and charitable work among the poor. Free legal advice. LABOR BUREAU.

PEOPLE'S PALACE, 1522 Washington St. Model fire-proof hotel for men. 300 beds. Swimming pool. Reading-room. 25 cents a night.

FRESH AIR WORK for Invalid Mothers and Children. Dispensary. Slum Work, 57 West Cedar St. and 27 Chelsea St., East Boston. Swedish Branch, 246 Hanover St. and 50 Vernon St.

INDUSTRIAL HOME, 134 Hampden St., Roxbury. For men out of employment. Men work for board. Salvage Department and Employment Bureau. 100 beds.

MANOAH RESCUE AND MATERNITY HOME, 103 Train St., Dorchester.

Corps: Boston 1, Bowdoin Square Tabernacle; Boston 2, 792 Washington St.; Boston 3, 17 Roxbury St., Roxbury; Boston 5, 1522 Washington St.; Boston 7, 42 Saratoga St., East Boston; Hyde Park, 12 Harvard Ave.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$238,000; other real estate, \$42,500; personal property, \$3,715.

Colonel Adam Gifford in charge of New England Province.

**Seventh Day Adventist.** Meets in Tremont Temple. Rev. Arthur E. Sanderson, pastor.

**Sunday Commons (The)** (incor. 1912). Meetings held at Huntington Chambers Hall. Office, 280 Dartmouth St. Object, the advancement of religion and the promulgation and dissemination of religious thought. Seeks to aid in making religion a part of the everyday life of the people. Charles Fleischer, leader.

**Volunteers of America**, 80 Warrenton St. Relief Department. Home for homeless and destitute children and mothers, 42 Seaview Ave., Malden. Receives children with or without mother. Gospel Mission. Major Alfred F. Handicott, New England commander.

*DIVISION 2. — Missions and Societies.*

**American Tract Society (The)** (1825, incor. in New York, 1841), 150 Nassau St., New York City. This society is interdenominational in character, evangelical in principle, and international in scope. It conducts colportage in many localities throughout the country, and grants its publications to the army and navy, seamen, home and foreign missionaries, Christian literature societies, benevolent and charitable organizations, humane and reformatory institutions, and mission churches and Sabbath schools. Field Secretary for New England, Rev. Isaac Pierson, 50 Bromfield St.

**Benevolent Fraternity of Churches in the City of Boston** (1834, incor. 1839). Office at Parker Memorial, cor. Berkeley and Appleton Sts. The Unitarian city missionary society for Greater Boston. Assists Unitarian churches needing financial help. Works without prejudice as to race, religion or color. Supports an Italian social worker. Conducts the **BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION** (p. 64). Delegates from 17 societies contributing to the support of the organization constitute the corporate body. Maintains:—

**BULFINCH PLACE CHURCH** (p. 372).

**CHANNING CHURCH**, Dorchester (p. 373).

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH** (p. 373).

**NORTH END UNION** (p. 225).

**PARKER MEMORIAL** (p. 241).

Real estate occupied, \$150,000; other real estate, \$41,200; personal property, \$315,194.

President, Rev. Edward Cummings; Treasurer, William P. Fowler; Secretary, N. Winthrop Robinson.

*See advertisement on p. x.*

**Boston Baptist City Mission Society** (incor. 1898), 503 Tremont Temple. Hours 9 to 5. Object, evangelistic and social service in Boston. Conducts:—

SYRIAN BAPTIST MISSION, 31 Harvard St. Clubs, classes and religious meetings for Syrian children. Missionary, Miss Eva F. Porter.

ITALIAN MISSION, Bowdoin Square. Missionary, Mrs. Revoire.

ITALIAN MISSION, 7 Chelsea St., East Boston. Missionary, Miss Alice Cushing.

President, Ernest Butler; Treasurer, Harry P. Bosson; Secretary, Hugh A. Heath; Superintendent, Rev. Joseph E. Perry.

\* **Boston Baptist Social Union** (incor. 1900), Ford Building. Conducts:—

MARY ANNA HOME at Shirley (p. 261).

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Roxbury (p. 233). Ford Memorial Branch.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Roxbury (p. 242).

FORD HALL SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS (p. 328).

Supports institutional work at Ruggles Street Baptist Church.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$179,000; other real estate, \$973,700; personal property, \$25,539.

President, William E. Blodgett; Treasurer, William G. Burbeck; Secretary, Ray Greene Huling.

**Boston Seaman's Friend Society** (1827, incor. 1829). Office, Room 601, Congregational House, 14 Beacon St. Promotes thrift, temperance, morality, and religion among seamen, and helps them when shipwrecked and destitute.

SAILORS' REST AND CHAPEL, 287 Hanover St. Open daily, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Harbor launch for service among shipping. Reading-tables, games, writing material, free to sailors. Loan libraries. Shipwrecked sailors cared for. Seamen visited at hospitals and boarding places and the Navy Yard.

BETHEL AT VINEYARD HAVEN. Open daily and evenings. Cares for shipwrecked seamen. Power launch for use among shipping.

**READING-ROOM** at Tarpaulin Cove (near Wood's Hole). Open daily.

**WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY** (1895, incor. 1896). Auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society. Furnishes books, papers, and comfort bags, visits the sick, and writes letters to seamen.

**THE ANCHOR ALLIANCE**, 287 Hanover St. Promotes temperance and general welfare of seamen.

**SEAMEN'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** (1888), 287 Hanover St. Connected with the Society, and accepts its chaplain as pastor. Service, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$25,000; other real estate, \$39,400; personal property, \$27,913. Vice-President, Samuel Usher; Treasurer and Secretary, Charles F. Stratton.

*See advertisement on p. x.*

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew** (1883). National headquarters, 602 to 606 Broad Exchange Building, 88 Broad St. Legal authority vested in the Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (incor. 1894 in Illinois). Object, the spread of Christ's kingdom among men, especially young men. Official organ, *St. Andrew's Cross*. Chapters in Protestant Episcopal churches. President, Edward H. Bonsall; Treasurer, Alexander M. Hadden; General Secretary, Hubert Carleton, D. C. L.

**Catholic Deaf Mute Society** holds monthly meetings in Boston College Lecture Hall, James St., the second Sunday of each month at 3.30 P. M., for religious instruction.

**Children's Progressive Lyceum Association (The)**, No. 1 of Boston (incor. 1899), 514 Tremont St. Religious and charitable work in the interests of Spiritualism. Gives instruction to children. Assists the needy with food; clothing and money. President, Mrs. Margaret J. Butler; Treasurer, H. C. Berry; Secretary, George A. Genthner, 104½ Main St., Charlestown.



**Chinese Christian Association** (1887), 163 Harrison Ave. Gives religious teaching to its members. Meetings held Sunday at 6 P. M. Sunday school from 7.30 to 9 P. M. (classes taught by American teachers). Visitors welcome. The association intends to change its name to Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Boston. President, Chin Chee; Secretary, Chew Foh; Treasurer, Chin Fon.

**Chinese Mission of New England** (incor. 1901), 16 Oxford St. Auxiliary to the AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. For the advancement of the social, educational, philanthropic, and religious interests of the Chinese in New England. President, Frank E. H. Gary; Secretary and Treasurer, Warner L. Carver; Superintendent, Mrs. E. D. Mason, 36 Dana St., Cambridge.

**City Missionary Society, Boston (The)** (1816, incor. 1820), 14 Beacon St., Room 602. 8.30 to 4.30. Object, the religious and moral instruction of the poor in Boston; but the society also receives and expends money for temporal relief. Under the direction of Trinitarian Congregationalists. 25 missionaries. FRESH AIR FUND, expended for street-car rides, harbor excursions, day outings in the country, and to maintain ROSEMARY COTTAGE (1888), Eliot, Me. At this cottage mothers and children are received for 2 weeks. 42 beds. EASTER MISSION provides appropriate reading for institutions and families. Thanksgiving dinners given. CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 P. M., 14 Beacon St.

Personal property, 1913, \$115,469. President, Jacob P. Bates; Treasurer, Samuel F. Wilkins; Secretary and Superintendent, Rev. D. W. Waldron.

**Episcopal City Mission of Boston** (1829, incor. 1843). Headquarters, Diocesan House, 1 Joy St. Apply to the Superintendent 10 to 12, except Saturday. Conducts missionary work for the Episcopal Church in the City of Boston. SUMMER PLAYROOMS and KINDERGARTENS in connection with mission churches and Lincoln House (p. 223), during July and August. DAY EXCURSIONS in summer for small parties of children under six competent leaders, who take them to Revere Beach.

**MOTHERS' REST**, Revere Beach, B., R. B. & L. R. R. to Oak Island. Accommodates 26 tired mothers and children for five days' vacation. House mother, Mrs. Frances M. Groves.

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**, p. 351.

**CHURCH RESCUE MISSION** (formerly St. Stephen's Rescue Mission), 1066 Washington St. Office hours 10 to 12 daily; and Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. **THREE PENNY LUNCH ROOM**, meals 3 cents to 5 cents. Superintendent, Samuel F. Jones.

**FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS**, p. 352.

**ST. MARY'S HOUSE FOR SAILORS**, p. 352.

**GRACE CHURCH**, p. 352.

**SAILORS' HAVEN** (1891), 46 Water St., Charlestown. Concert Hall with special entertainments Thursday evenings. Reading rooms, pool rooms, writing room, smoking. Sunday cabaret service 7.30 P. M. Visitor employed to visit sick seamen in hospitals. Superintendent, Stanton H. King.

**ST. ANSGARIUS' CHURCH** (Swedish), p. 352.

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**, p. 354.

Real estate occupied by Episcopal City Mission, 1913, \$210,000; personal property, \$117,513.

President, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.; Treasurer, George S. Selfridge; Secretary, Charles E. Mason; Superintendent, Rev. Ernest J. Dennen.

**Evangelical Alliance of Greater Boston** (1874, incor. 1911), 507 Tremont Temple. The alliance is distinctly for religious purposes of an evangelical nature. It expects soon to have an evangelistic worker among the deaf mutes of Massachusetts. President, Rev. James Todd, D. D.; Treasurer, Franklin P. Daly; Secretary, Duncan A. MacPhie.

**Evangelistic Association of New England** (1887, incor. 1889), 519 Tremont Temple. Hours, 8.30 to 5. Inter-denominational. Furnishes evangelists and pulpit supplies for evangelical churches. Employs a clergyman as daily visitor to Boston hospitals to give advice, comfort and when necessary, material aid. Personal property, 1913, \$5,574. President, James B. Bell, M. D.; General Secretary and Treasurer, S. M. Sayford.

**Federation of Churches and Religious Organizations in Greater Boston**, 53 Mt. Vernon St. Hours 9 to 5; Saturdays 9 to 1. Object, to associate the churches and religious organizations of Greater Boston for co-operative service. Committees on Legislation, Religious Census, Sunday Observance, Temperance and Social Purity, Education, Housing and Health, Public Amusements, Immigration, Labor, Prisons, Juveniles and Students. President, Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot; Treasurer, James M. Hunnewell.

**Girls' Friendly Society in America (The), Massachusetts Diocesan Organization** (1879). To bind together church-women as associates, and working girls and young women as members, for mutual help (religious and secular). Encourages purity, filial duty, faithfulness to employers, and thrift. Associates must be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and pay not less than \$1 a year. Members (not necessarily communicants, white or colored) pay not less than 40 cents a year. Members who marry may become branch helpers. Branches in Protestant Episcopal churches (pp. 349-356).

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HOME (THE) (OF MASSACHUSETTS)** (incor. 1887), Milford, New Hampshire. Known as **GIRLS' FRIENDLY HOLIDAY HOUSE**. For members of the Society. 48 beds. Board, \$3.50 a week. Open July 1st to middle of September.

**RESTCROFT: CONVALESCENT HOME**. Connected with Holiday House. 14 beds. Board, \$3.50 a week.

President, Miss I. G. Whipple; Secretary, Miss M. A. Rand, 49 Kirkland St., Cambridge; Treasurer, Miss B. A. Baker.

**Ladies' Lyceum Union** (incor. 1901), meets in Red Men's Hall, 514 Tremont St., every Wednesday from October to May. Object, to promote Spiritualism and to aid needy persons with food, clothes and money. President, Mrs. Margaret J. Butler; Treasurer, Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson.

**League of Catholic Women** (1910), 43 Tremont St., Room 513. Hours 9 to 5; Saturday 9 to 12. To promote

the intellectual, religious and charitable work of the city. Maintains an information bureau pertaining to the various charitable resources of Boston. Supports a woman probation officer to look after girls at the Juvenile Court. Carries on social service work (mothers' clubs and afternoon and evening classes for boys and girls) in the North and West Ends. Non-sectarian. No limits of age, race or sect. Uses volunteer workers. President, Mrs. Elizabeth I Dwight; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Connelly; Acting Secretary, Miss May Cunniff.

**Massachusetts Bible Society** (1809, incor. 1810), 41 Bromfield St. and 12 Bosworth St. Bibles and testaments in 30 languages, sold at cost or distributed gratuitously. President, Hon. Robert F. Raymond; Treasurer, B. Preston Clark; Secretary, Rev. Frederick B. Allen; Superintendent, Rev. Francis E. Marston, D. D., hours 9.30 to 1.

**Massachusetts Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons** (1886, incor. 1888), 99 Church St., Waltham. To develop spiritual life and stimulate Christian activities. Members may be of any age, race or creed. Badge, silver Maltese cross or purple ribbon. Each circle, membership unlimited, chooses its own special work, anything that helps another human being to be better and happier. Not a relief society. Annual international fee, 10 cents; state assessment, 15 cents. Controlled by a central counsel, 156 5th Ave., New York City. Supports GORDON REST (p. 260). State President, Mrs. M. W. Farley; State Treasurer, Miss Susan R. Brockenshire.

**Massachusetts Federation of Churches** (1901), 53 Mt. Vernon St. Hours 9 to 5; Saturdays 9 to 1. A joint committee of 14 denominations to ally all churches for all common tasks. Seeks to promote co-operation in comity and prevent waste in organization and maintenance of churches in Massachusetts. Committees on Legislation, Philanthropy and the Churches, Industrial Problems and others. President, Rev. Charles Francis Rice, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D.; Treasurer,



Rev. John J. Walker; Field Secretary, Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root.

**Merrimac Mission, Inc. (The)** (1899, incor. 1905), 105 and 107 Staniford St. Ministers to the spiritual and temporal needs of men and women. Maintains reading, recreation and lunch rooms. A limited number of lodgings furnished free. President, Edward I. Aldrich; Secretary, George W. Pitts; Treasurer, J. T. Mathes; Superintendent, J. A. Fritz.

**New England Deaconess Association** (incor. 1889, St. 1893; named changed 1901). Methodist Episcopal.

DEACONESS HOME, 693 Massachusetts Ave. Apply to Superintendent. Relief work; furnishes garments, bedding, food, fresh air tickets, etc. Children instructed in home making, cooking, sewing and in religious development. Industrial work; supplies poor women with employment at cleaning and sewing. Fresh air work; owns a country home near Haverhill, Mass. Takes women and girls throughout the year. Gives two weeks' vacation to boys under ten years. No restriction as to race or creed.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Deaconess Road, Longwood. Trains for work as pastors' assistants, home and foreign missionaries and deaconesses. 2 years' course and graduate courses, September to May. Apply to Superintendent, Miss Alice M. Robertson. No tuition fee. Board and room, \$120 a year; registration fee, \$5; day students also taken. Visitors welcome.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN, Concord, Mass., (p. 116).

DEACONESS HOSPITAL, (p. 127).

DEACONESS HOSPITAL, Concord, (p. 128).

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$365,000; other real estate, \$34,800; personal property, \$100,000.

President, Willard T. Perrin; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball; Corresponding Secretary, Theodore A. Hildreth, 112 Water St.

**Norwegian Seamen's Mission**, 170 Sumner St., East Boston. Open daily, 2 to 10. A visitor meets boats.



Reading room and entertainments. Superintendent, Rev. Joseph Johnson.

**Society of St. Margaret** (1873, incor. 1882), 17 Louisburg Square. Episcopal Sisterhood. Mother Superior, Sister Susanne Margaret. The Sisters have charge of the parochial work among the poor at

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (p. 350).

ST. AUGUSTINE'S AND ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH (colored) p. 353).

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH AND MISSION (p. 354).

Also in charge of:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (p. 135).

JANE MARSHALL DODGE MEMORIAL HOME (1885), Humarock Beach, Mass. Post-office and railroad station Sea View, Mass. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., O. C. Div. Apply in May or June at 17 Louisburg Sq. During July and August receives 20 good white children at a time from Episcopal parishes of Boston or vicinity for 10 days' vacation; takes girls, aged 4 to 12, boys, 4 to 10, of any creed. Board and transportation free. No sick children received. Visitors welcome.

ST. MONICA'S HOME (p. 141).

ST. MARGARET'S, South Duxbury, Mass. A rest home for young women. Board, \$8 a week. BERTRAM CAMP, an industrial camp for girls through July and August. "COTTAGE IN THE PINES," convalescent home for children with weak hearts.

Real estate occupied, 1913, \$75,200; personal property, \$36,858.

**Union Rescue Mission** (incor. 1892), 64A Dover St. Superintendent, P. E. Call; office hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Evangelical. Object, the lifting up of fallen humanity. Meetings every evening. Furnishes food, clothing and a limited number of lodgings. In winter, gives free breakfasts on Sunday. Visitors welcome. President, Frank F. Davidson; Treasurer, F. F. McLeod.

**United Boys' Brigade of America.** Massachusetts Division headquarters, 39 Lassell St., West Roxbury. Apply to Major-General William G. Dolloff in command,

or to Major-General Percy A. Bridgham, 39 Court St., 9 to 5. Interests boys of any race or creed in church work, especially in the Sunday-school, by introducing military drill and display and instructive lessons from the Bible. Meetings generally held in churches in the evenings. Adjutant-General, Fred H. Nowers, 39 Summer St.

**United Society of Christian Endeavor** (incor. 1885), cor. Hancock and Mt. Vernon Sts. Organizes and enrolls Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in evangelical churches in every State for training and guiding young Christians. Each works in and for its own church. Branches are established in prisons, hospitals, and other public institutions; also among the soldiers, sailors, and life-savers. The organization is international. Real estate occupied, 1913, \$21,000; personal property, \$17,226. President, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.; Treasurer, H. N. Lathrop; General Secretary, William Shaw.

**Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church** (1889, incor. 1893; name changed 1898), 359 Boylston St., Room 31. Fosters religious life among young people and trains them in church work. President, Rev. Stanley Manning; Treasurer, James B. Knapp; Secretary, Carl F. Elsner.

**Young People's Religious Union** (1890, incor. 1911) 25 Beacon St., Room 11. Secretary present 9 to 5, daily. Composed of young people's societies in Congregational Unitarian churches (p. 371). Aims to put into practice such principles of life and duty as tend to uplift mankind. President, Sanford Bates; Treasurer, O. Arthur McMurdie. Secretary, Miss Grace R. Torr.

## LEGAL SUGGESTIONS.

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These suggestions have been revised for this edition of the Directory by Henry P. Brigham, Howard W. Brown, and Judge James P. Parmenter.

For assistance in obtaining skilled legal service for those unable to employ a lawyer, see Class I., Div. 10.

### SCOPE OF SUGGESTIONS.

Questions often arise in regard to the legal rights, duties, and liabilities of those with whom visitors come in contact. The purpose of the following pages is to offer some general information as to the questions of greatest importance and most frequent occurrence. It must be remembered that this information cannot always be complete or precise. The suggestions now made must be taken as a guide for action in emergencies only, and—when immediate action is not required—to fuller sources of information and advice, while care should be taken not to assume responsibilities or liabilities without application to such sources. The following references are used:

"R. L." The Revised Laws of Massachusetts of 1902.

"c." Chapter. "§." Section.

"Mass." Massachusetts Reports.

"Pick." Pickering's Massachusetts Reports.

"Allen." Allen's Massachusetts Reports.

"Gray." Gray's Massachusetts Reports.

As to the Courts in Boston and their jurisdiction, see p. 198.

Each annual volume of statutes, called "Acts and Resolves" or "Blue Book," contains an appendix, giving references to changes of old statutes and to new legislation affecting them. If possible, the appendix for the current year should be consulted, before relying upon the law as herein stated.

### PAUPERS.

(It has not yet been judicially determined whether the Act of 1913 c. 266, herein referred to, has changed the general meaning and scope of the word "pauper." Since there is no exact synonym for it and since it is still used in the statutes, the word has been retained in the following summary.)

The technical meaning of "pauper" is a person receiving aid and assistance from the public under the provisions made

by law for the support of the poor (11 Pick. 539, 540); but mothers and their children are not deemed to be paupers by reason of receiving aid under the provisions of Acts of 1913, c. 763, which provides for suitably aiding mothers with dependent children, and in questions of settlement certain persons receiving aid are not to be deemed paupers, as shown below.

Paupers cannot vote, in general; but soldiers and sailors who have served in the army and navy of the United States in war, and been honorably discharged, are not disqualified to vote on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax. (Const. of Mass. Amend., Arts. XXVIII, XXXI.) The present condition is the test; and past aid in the absence of the conditions of pauperism does not disqualify, but it is evidence of present condition. (14 Pick. 341; cf. 10 Cush. 238.)

"Paupers" in this state may be divided into settled paupers and state paupers.

"Settled paupers" are those having a settlement in some city or town within the state; all others are "state paupers."

#### LAW OF SETTLEMENT.

The law of settlement cannot be conveniently stated in full here. Questions as to the settlement of a person requiring out-door relief should be referred to the Overseers of the Poor; of one requiring in-door relief to the Institutions Registration Department.\*

A settlement may have been acquired in various ways under the laws previous to 1911, including military service in the war of the rebellion under certain conditions, but now the only mode of acquiring a legal settlement is residence by any person of the age of twenty-one years in any city or town in the commonwealth for five consecutive years. As a general rule, a married woman follows the settlement of

\*In Boston, *out-door* relief is administered by the Overseers of the Poor (p. 24), *in-door* relief by the children's and pauper departments, which are connected by a registration department (p. 122). (Acts of 1897, c. 395; Revised Ordinances, 1898.) The former are herein referred to as "Overseers." By *in-door* and *out-door* relief respectively, relief to persons supported *in* and *out* of public institutions is here meant, and the powers of the Overseers, as to the former, are exercised by the trustees in charge under Acts of 1897, c. 395.



her husband, if he has any; legitimate children, of their fathers, or, if the fathers have none, of their mothers; illegitimate children of their mothers. (Acts of 1911, c. 669, § 1.) As to computing the time either for acquiring or for losing a settlement see Acts of 1911, c. 669, § 4, and Acts of 1914, c. 323.

No person, however, can acquire a settlement, or be in process of acquiring a settlement, while receiving relief as a pauper, unless, within two years after the time of receiving such relief, he tenders reimbursement of the cost thereof to the commonwealth or to the city or town furnishing the same (Acts of 1911, c. 669, § 2.); but no person who actually supports himself and his family is deemed to be a pauper by reason of the commitment of his wife, child or other relative to an insane hospital or other institution of charity, reform or correction by order of a court or magistrate, and of his inability to maintain the wife, child or relative therein; or who, to the best of his ability, has attempted to provide for himself and his dependents and has not been a mendicant, and who, through no crime or misdemeanor of his own has come into grievous need and receives aid or assistance given temporarily, or partial support continuously, to him or his family; but this does not release him from his liability for their support. (Acts of 1913, c. 266.)

#### DUTY OF CITY, ETC., TO SETTLED POOR.

Every city or town, through its Overseers of the Poor, is required to relieve, support, and employ poor persons lawfully settled therein, when in need, in a workhouse or almshouse, or as the city or town directs, or otherwise at the discretion of the Overseers (R. L., c. 81, §§ 1, 2), subject to the further provisions as to remedial treatment, etc., of the insane, feeble-minded, epileptics and dipsomaniacs. (Acts of 1909, c. 504; Acts of 1914, c. 762.) Any person so relieved may be required to work (R. L., c. 81, §§ 22, 23) and tramps and vagrants so relieved must work, if physically able. (Acts of 1905, c. 344.) A pauper child over two years old must be placed in a family within two months (R. L., c. 81, §§ 5, 6, 7, as amended by Acts of 1905, c. 303 and Acts of 1913, c. 112), and every city or town is held to pay any expenses necessarily incurred for the relief of a pauper therein by any person not liable by law for his support, after notice and



request to the Overseers thereof, and until provision is made by them. (R. L., c. 81, §31; c. 85, § 20; 14 Allen, 30.) Cities and towns may maintain hospitals for relief purposes, and without hospitals may contract with hospitals for the temporary care of sick persons. (R. L., c. 25, §14; c. 81, §25.)

#### POOR SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Persons falling into distress in any place, and in need of immediate relief, are to be provided for by the Overseers of that place until they are removed to the place of settlement, which is to be held liable therefor on proper proceedings (R. L., c. 81, §§ 17-19) under certain limitations.

#### POOR NOT SETTLED OR STATE PAUPERS.

The Overseers of each place are to give relief to poor persons therein having no settlement in the State, until removed to the State Infirmary,\* for which relief their kindred or the Commonwealth are made liable within certain limits, or the Overseers may, under certain limitations, give temporary aid, to be repaid by the State; but they must give immediate notice to the State authorities, who direct as to the continuance of the aid, or the removal of the poor person to some institution or out of the State. (R. L., c. 81, § 21, amended by Acts of 1903, c. 355, and Acts of 1912, c. 331.)

State paupers are, in general, to be supported in the State Infirmary or state institutions, under the management of the State Board of Charity (which is divided into division of state adult poor and division of state minor wards, Acts of 1908, c. 598), the State Board of Insanity, and the Board of Trustees of the State Infirmary and State Farm (R. L., cc. 84, 85; Acts of 1909, c. 504; Acts of 1914, c. 762), and must be received by the Superintendent of the State Infirmary under proper certificates from an Overseer (or in Boston, Institutions Registrar). (R. L., c. 85, §§ 7, 9.)

Temporary aid is given to state paupers too ill for removal (R. L., c. 85, §§ 14, 15; Acts of 1913, c. 797), under the direction of the division of state adult poor (p. 335), which also audits claims for the support of burial of other out-door

\*Title changed from State Hospital, Acts of 1909, c. 504, sec. 98.

poor, and looks after state sane paupers in institutions. Visitors in the city should, however, apply to the Overseers (p. 24), who will direct the necessary steps in regard to the cases which may be presented.

The offices of the different divisions of the State Board of Charity are at the State House.

Where a state pauper has a wife who is also a pauper having a legal settlement, both are to be supported by the place of her settlement, the expense of his support to be paid by the State if the required notice is given, reference being had to its cost at the State Infirmary. (Acts of 1909, c. 98.)

#### INSANE PAUPERS.

Provision is made for the care of all insane, feeble-minded and epileptic poor and those addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants at the various state hospitals at Worcester, Taunton, Northampton, Danvers, Westborough, Foxborough, Monson, Medfield\* and Boston, at the asylums at Worcester, at the Wrentham State School and at the Gardner State Colony, all of which institutions are under the general supervision of the State Board of Insanity, and no city or town is liable for the board, care, treatment or act of any inmate of such institutions. (Acts of 1909, c. 504, §§ 1, 2, 14; Acts of 1914, c. 762; Resolves 1912, c. 124.) The Norfolk State Hospital and the Hospital Cottages for Children are in charge of the State Board of Charity. (Acts of 1914, c. 762.) For the mode of commitment, etc., see Acts of 1909, c. 504; Acts of 1914, cc. 473, 558.

The Psychopathic Hospital in Boston is a branch of the Boston State Hospital for the first care and observation of mental patients. (Acts of 1909, c. 470.)

The Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded is partially supported by the State and is subject to the same supervision as are the state hospitals for the insane. (Acts of 1909, c. 504, §§ 59-65.)

The State Board may board out in a suitable family or place certain quiet insane persons. (Acts of 1909, c. 504, §§ 71-74; Acts of 1914, c. 493.)

\*Name changed from Medfield State Asylum to Medfield State Hospital, Acts of 1914, c. 442.

## COURSE OF PROCEEDING TO OBTAIN RELIEF.

The course to be taken to obtain the benefit of these provisions of law is to present the case in Boston, if temporary or out-door aid is desired, to the Overseers; if it is desired to place the poor person in a public institution or place which ought to take charge of him, the proper reference will be made. If a poor person is in actual and immediate need of relief, the Overseers will provide such aid as the law allows, without regard to settlement or jurisdiction, and call upon the place of settlement or state officers to make due provision. Any one knowingly and wilfully making a false representation in writing to the Overseers, the State Board, or its agents, for the purpose of causing any person to be supported as a pauper by any city or town of the State, is subject to a penalty. (R. L., c. 81, § 36.)

## REMOVAL OF PAUPERS.

Provision is made by law for the removal of paupers to their place of settlement (R. L., c. 81, §§ 32-34; c. 85, § 32), or out of the state if they have none (R. L., c. 81, §§ 21 and 30, as amended by Acts of 1903, c. 355, and Acts of 1912, c. 331; c. 85, § 31), and as to the removal of minor children. (R. L., c. 81, § 29; c. 86, §§ 50-52.)

When a pauper having a settlement in another place in this State is willing to go there, application may be made to the Overseers if he is not in a city institution; if he is, to the trustees in charge of it, who will provide for his removal. If unwilling, and in the receipt of relief, a vote of the Overseers of the place of his settlement, or, if they refuse, of those of this city, should be passed to legalize his removal by force; but, upon proper legal proceedings, which should be taken under the direction of the legal counsel of the authorities, any person in receipt of relief, not otherwise provided for and not too ill for removal, may be removed by force to his place of settlement in the State, or, if he has no settlement here, to a State institution; or, if he was not born in this State and has no settlement here, he can be sent out of the State—subject to the provisions of law in regard to separating married persons (p. 393) and in regard to children. In Boston applications for removal to the State Infirmary should be made to the Institutions Registrar (p. 122).

Paupers who have received permits from Overseers to enter the State, and express a preference to be sent to any state or place where they have a legal settlement or friends willing to support them, may be removed thereto by the State Board of Charity, if, in its judgment, the interest of the State and of the pauper will be promoted thereby. (R.L., c. 85, § 7; c. 84, §§ 11, 12; Acts of 1903, c. 231.) The State Board may transfer paupers from one state institution or hospital to another, or send them to another state or place where they belong. (R. L., c. 84, § 8; c. 85, §§ 23, 31. As to transfers, see R. L., c. 84, §§ 9, 10; c. 85, § 5. As to insane paupers see Acts of 1909, c. 504, §§ 68-74, as amended by Acts of 1911, c. 334.) It is the practice for the state authorities in certain cases to furnish transportation to other states and countries to paupers belonging to or brought from them, not settled in this State, and for the State Board, when it puts out children, to send them out of the State, if thought best. The transportation thus provided for is sometimes, in order to prevent its abuse, made conditional on actual prior receipt of relief as a pauper in the State Infirmiry, which acts as a deterrent.

Whenever a case arises in which such removal seems desirable, application should be made to the Overseers (p. 24).

Any person who brings a pauper into a place where he is not settled knowing him to be poor, with the intent to charge such place for his support, is liable to a penalty. (R.L., c. 81, § 35.)

#### LIABILITY OF THE PAUPER OR THE HUSBAND OR ESTATE.

Any city or town which incurs expense for the support of a pauper settled therein may recover it from him or his executors or administrators. (R. L., c. 81, § 9.) So also of state paupers. (R. L., c. 85, § 21; Acts of 1909, c. 504, § 82.) A husband is liable for relief furnished to his wife. (5 Gray, 28; 6 Gray, 416; Acts of 1911, c. 456.) So on the death of a pauper, then chargeable to any place in the State, the Overseers thereof may take or recover possession of his property; and if administration is not taken out in thirty days, sell and convey enough to pay expenses incurred for him. (R. L., c. 81, § 37.)

Whoever unreasonably neglects to provide for the support of his wife or minor child or without just cause abandons



wife or minor child without adequate support or leaves them in danger of becoming a public burden, may be fined not over \$200, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, and the fine may be paid in whole or in part by the probation officer to the wife or to the town, city, corporation, society or person supporting the wife or child at the time of the complaint. (Acts of 1911, c. 456. See p. 403, and R. L., c. 83, §§ 18, 19; and Acts of 1911, c. 500, as to parents.) Complaint may be made by the wife or by any other person. Neglect is by law *prima facie* unreasonable, but in case of contest it is advisable to have the evidence of the wife, or whomever else the support falls upon because of the default of the man, and proof that within six months the man has been in receipt of an income from work or other source; that he has refused work that he could have taken if he would; or that he has been discharged from employment that would have been continued but for his intemperance or neglect. For the last two points the employer's testimony is important, unless the man admits that he voluntarily left work. It is desirable to show that he has been asked to contribute to the support. Often the fear of prosecution is sufficient to secure proper support without pursuing the case to sentence. At the trial, if convicted, the man is often placed on probation, being directed to pay to the probation officer a certain sum each week for the support of his wife and children; or, if sentenced to any reformatory or penal institution, and the court finds the wife, child or children, of such person to be destitute or in needy circumstances, the superintendent, master or keeper, of the institution is to pay to the probation officer at the end of each week a sum equal to fifty cents for each day's hard labor performed by the person so confined, to be applied to the support of the wife and children. (Acts of 1911, c. 456, § 8, as amended by Acts of 1912, c. 310.) The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (p. 85) assists in prosecuting cases where a child is concerned, and, where the man is in another state, can sometimes accomplish the end desired by communication with kindred societies. It is important to note that this crime is extraditable.

A mother must support her pauper children, if of ability, but she is not liable to criminal prosecution to enforce the obligation. (R. L., c. 81, § 10.)

The estate of any absent or missing husband or father may



be impounded by order of the probate court. (R. L., c. 144.)

Treasurers of savings-banks, benefit associations, insurance companies, and safety deposit companies are required under penalty to inform an Overseer or the State Board of Charity, upon a written request, of the amount, if any, deposited to the credit of any person named in such request, who is at the time a charge as a pauper on the State, or on any city or town. (R. L., c. 81, § 44; c. 84, 215.)

The charge for the support of insane paupers in a state hospital may be recovered by the treasurer of the Commonwealth, of the insane persons themselves if of sufficient ability to pay the same, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them. (Acts of 1909, c. 504, § 82.) As to reimbursement to secure a settlement, see p. 391. (Acts of 1911, c. 669, §§ 1, 2.) See p. 402 below under "Rights of Married Women."

#### KINDRED OF THE POOR.

By the law of this State the blood kindred of poor persons in the line of degree of father or grandfather, mother or grandmother, children or grandchildren, living in this State, and of sufficient ability, are bound to support them. The cost of support is assessed among the kindred in proportion to their respective ability; and proceedings may be taken to enforce this duty before the Superior Court in equity in the county where any such kindred reside. (R. L., c. 81, §§ 10, 16; 199 Mass. 527.) Nothing more than a pauper's allowance can be collected under this statute. For a definition of ability, see 196 Mass. 63. See *supra*, as to the liability of kindred for the board of insane paupers, *infra*, p. 398, as to their liability for the burial expenses; and, for provisions in regard to the maintenance of bastard children, see p. 416. As to the support of the children and wives of persons under guardianship, see R. L., c. 145, §§ 28, 30, 31; Acts of 1908, c. 75. See below under "Children."

#### TRUST FUNDS IN THE CHARGE OF A CITY, ETC.

Funds left in trust for the poor to cities or towns may be considered in some sense as a public provision. In Boston, they are chiefly in charge of the Overseers (p. 24), and are

administered by them at their discretion, not as a provision to which persons in need have a legal right. See also Class I., Div. 4.

#### BURIAL OF POOR PERSONS.

Statutory provisions are made in regard to the burial by Overseers of paupers settled in other places or without settlement, of unknown persons found dead, strangers examined by medical examiners (R. L., c. 24, § 21), and of all persons having died, who, although without means of support while living did not apply for public relief. (R. L., c. 81, § 20.) In practice, the Overseers bury, at the expense of the city, out-door poor having settlements here.

Soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and their wives married prior to 1880, and soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war who served between February 14 and August 12, 1898, and their wives married prior to 1901, are specially provided for. (Acts of 1909, c. 468, §§ 17, 18.)

The expenses of the burial of persons settled in any place may be recovered of the same. (R. L., c. 81, § 17. But as to insane persons see Acts of 1909, c. 504, § 1.) Those of the burial of unknown persons found dead, of persons having no lawful settlements in the State, and of persons without settlements having died without means of support, although they have not applied for relief while living, may be recovered of kindred chargeable with their support; and, if not so paid, a certain sum is allowed by the Commonwealth. (R. L., c. 81, § 20; and p. 397.) If dead bodies are found, notice should be given to the police (p. 190) or to the medical examiner of the district (R. L., c. 24, and p. 74), who is to deliver over the dead bodies which he views or examines to specified relatives or friends, if they make claim therefor within a certain time, otherwise to the Overseers to be buried. (R. L., c. 24, §§ 20, 21.) If the body is unclaimed or unidentified, the Commonwealth pays the expenses of the burial, in accordance with R. L., c. 81, § 20.

Provision is also made as to dissections, and the burial of persons dying in a poorhouse, workhouse, or house of industry. (R. L., c. 77.)

## LANDLORD AND TENANT.

The occupants of rooms in tenement houses, etc., usually hold their rooms on oral leases from week to week or month to month. These, like all estates in land, created without writing, are at will only, and may be terminated (by either landlord or tenant and whether rent has been paid or not) by notice in writing, to leave on the second rent day after the notice; *i. e.*, if rent is payable Saturday, a notice given Friday should be to leave on the second following Saturday. (R. L., c. 127, § 3; c. 129, § 12; 2 Gray, 224, 228, 335; 6 Allen, 221; 14 Allen, 46.)

The tenant should remember that he as well as the landlord, is bound by the lease until he gives written notice as above stated and that moving away without such notice does not relieve him from the obligation to pay rent unless the landlord voluntarily releases him.

Also when the tenant neglects or refuses to pay rent due on a lease (in writing or at will), fourteen days' notice in writing by the landlord, expiring at any time fixed thereby, terminates the lease or tenancy (R. L., c. 129, §§ 11, 12; 2 Gray 228); but if the tenant has a written lease he may prevent termination in this manner by paying the overdue rent with interest and costs within a certain time after the landlord has brought suit to recover the premises. (§ 11.)

A landlord may also terminate an oral lease or lease at will by giving a written deed or lease of the premises, under seal, to a third party, who, after reasonable notice of such deed or lease to the occupant, has a legal right to obtain possession of the premises. (5 Cush. 574; 10 Gray, 292.) Reasonable notice means just sufficient time to move out, and is strictly construed.

The landlord or the person entitled under such written deed or lease, when he has a right to possession, may enter peaceably if he can (R. L., c. 134, § 15; 4 Allen, 318); and having thus obtained possession, he may keep it by force. (6 Allen, 77.) If he obtains possession by force illegally, when he has a legal right to it, that possession is probably good, although he is liable, in a suit for damages, for the wrong committed.

When the lease is terminated by any of the means stated above, the landlord or other person entitled to possession

may recover it by the special "ejectment" proceedings. (R. L., c. 181.)

The use of leased premises by the tenant for prostitution, lewdness, or illegal gaming, or the illegal keeping or sale of intoxicating liquors, makes void his lease, and authorizes the landlord to enter without process of law, or to proceed under chapter 181 of the Revised Laws (R. L., c. 101, §§ 6-10), and, if the landlord knowingly suffers such use, he is criminally responsible (§ 11).

Distress or seizure of property on leased premises for rent (except by attachment as for any debt) is not allowed by law in this State. (7 Pick. 105.) But hotel, boarding-house, and lodging-house keepers have a lien for fare, board, and lodging on baggage and effects brought to their houses and belonging to their guests, lodgers, or boarders, not mariners. (R. L., c. 198, § 28.)

#### RIGHTS OF CREDITORS.

As unjust claims are sometimes made against persons in needy circumstances in the hope that their very need will induce them to pay money which they do not owe for fear of worse consequences, and as even just claims are often pressed too harshly, it is well for such persons and those assisting them to have a general knowledge of the methods which creditors may lawfully employ. If, however, a creditor has taken action, legal advice should be obtained in all cases.

One remedy open to the creditor is the attachment of the debtor's property. In the case of needy persons, however, this remedy is not of great importance as most of the property which such persons are likely to own is exempt from attachment. These exemptions include among other things necessary wearing apparel, one bed and bedding for every two persons in the family, one stove, fuel up to \$20, other necessary furniture up to \$300, books up to \$50, tools of trade up to \$100, stock in trade up to \$100, provisions up to \$50, and one sewing machine not over \$100. (R. L., c. 177, § 34.)

Another remedy of creditors is to attach wages or other debts actually due the debtor by what is known as the "trustee process." By this means the person who owes money to the debtor is prevented from paying him and is made to pay the creditor instead (R. L., c. 189); but when wages due



the debtor are attached in this way the attachment covers only the amount due in excess of \$20 unless the creditor's claim is for articles of necessity furnished the debtor or his family, in which case the excess over \$10 is covered. (R. L., c. 189, § 27.) The amount not covered by the attachment as above stated must be paid over to the debtor in spite of the attachment. Wages due the debtor for the services of his wife or minor children cannot be attached at all. (Ibid., § 31.)

If the creditor's claim is for more than \$20 and he has recovered a judgment therefor, he may also summon the debtor into the poor debtor court and examine him as to his property. If it appears that the debtor has property which is not exempt as above stated, the court will order him to apply it to the payment of the debt, and if he refuses he may be put in jail. If it appears that the debtor has no property, he may take the poor debtor's oath and will thereafter be free from similar proceedings on the same claim. Arrest and imprisonment for debt, except as a result of poor debtor's proceedings, is permitted only in exceptional cases. (R. L., c. 168, §§ 1-79 and Amendments.)

If the creditor's claim is for necessities of life furnished to the debtor or his family, a further remedy is given by the proceedings known as equitable process after judgment. In these proceedings the debtor is summoned in court and examined as in poor debtor proceedings, but it is not necessary to find that he has no property. If the court finds that he is able to pay, for example, if he is regularly employed, it may order him to pay in instalments or otherwise according to his ability and if he disobeys the order he may be punished by imprisonment. (R. C., c. 168, §§ 80-86.)

If the debtor has mortgaged or pledged any property to secure his debt, the property may be held and applied by the creditor without any of the proceedings above described, and all exemptions will be waived. If, however, wages are assigned as security for the debt, certain statutory requirements must be complied with. The assignment must be in a standard form and a copy must be given to the debtor. The employer is not bound to honor the assignment until a copy is given to him together with an account showing the amount due from the debtor, and in any event, the wages of the assignor cannot be assigned more than two years in advance. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, §§ 121-126.) If the assignment is given



to secure a loan of money less than \$300 it will not be valid without the written signature of the debtor's wife if he has one, and the employer will not be bound to honor it until he has accepted it in writing and the assignment and acceptance have been recorded with the city or town clerk, and the assignment cannot be so recorded unless at least \$10 a week is expressly exempted. (Acts of 1912, c. 675, § 6.)

Boarding-house and lodging-house keepers have a lien on the baggage and effects brought to their houses and belonging to their guests, boarders or lodgers, excepting mariners, for all proper charges due for fare and board or lodging. This lien is practically the same as a mortgage and overrides all exemptions. (R. L., c. 198, § 28.)

The above suggestions are based upon the supposition that the debtor is the person in need of assistance and advice. If, however, the creditor instead is the object of charity, the same suggestions will indicate what can be done for him with proper legal assistance. It may be well to add that if the claim is for labor performed or material furnished in the construction or repair of a building, the creditor will ordinarily have a lien on the building, which makes recovery almost certain; also that in case of bankruptcy the claim of a salesman, workman, clerk or servant for wages earned during the three months proceeding is a preferred claim up to the amount of \$300.

#### RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Generally speaking, all property which a married woman buys or earns or acquires by gift or inheritance is just as much her own as if she were unmarried, and she can sell it, spend it, give it away or dispose of it by will as she sees fit without consulting her husband. There are however, some exceptions to this general rule. For example, a wife cannot acquire any property, except real estate and wearing apparel to a limited amount, directly from her husband, though often times property purchased for her by her husband or purchased by her with money furnished by her husband, will become her property on the ground that the transfer to her is made by the seller of the property. Nor can a wife transfer any of her property except real estate directly to her husband during her lifetime. Nor can she make a good conveyance of real

estate to a third person unless her husband joins in the deed. Nor can she by making a will deprive her husband without his consent of the same share of her property which he would have received if she had made no will.

If the wife has obtained a divorce from her husband or a decree establishing desertion or a legal separation, the above limitations cease to operate and where the husband has obtained a divorce from her the same thing is true except in certain cases.

The wife is not liable nor can her property be taken for the debts of her husband except under certain circumstances when she engages in business, in which case the filing of a "married woman's certificate" is often a wise precaution. In such cases a lawyer should be consulted.

If a husband fails without cause to provide for his wife or has deserted her, or if she is for good cause living apart from him, he may be prohibited by the Probate Court from restricting her liberty, and orders may be made as to her support and as to the care and custody of their children. (R. L., c. 153, §§ 31-37.) If the situation is sufficiently serious a divorce may usually be obtained if desired. For legal separation, separate support or divorce a lawyer should be consulted.

#### DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION.

If any substantial amount of property is left and always if there is a will, proceedings in the Probate Court (p. 199) are necessary to settle the estate. In such cases a lawyer should be consulted. If, however, there is no will and the amount of property is small, proceedings in the Probate Court may often be dispensed with. Even if there is money in a savings bank, the bank will usually pay it over without court proceedings if the amount is small, and savings banks may in all cases pay the money on an order signed by a deceased depositor if the order is presented within 30 days from its date. (Acts of 1908, c. 590, § 65.)

The order of priority of claims to the property of a deceased person is as follows:—

1. The widow may be given an allowance of necessary cash, furniture, provisions on hand, etc., ahead of other claims, but this can be done only by a decree of the Probate Court.
2. Next, certain preferred claims must be paid in full;

such as the bills of doctors and nurses during the last sickness, funeral expenses, charges of administration, wages due servants, etc.

3. After the preferred claims have been paid, all other debts must be paid in full.

4. The remainder of the property is then to be divided among the persons entitled thereto.

If there is no will, the surviving husband or widow takes one-third of the property if there are issue, \$5,000 and half the rest if there are no issue, and all the property if there are no kindred. Everything which does not go to the husband or widow, as above stated, goes to the other heirs. Generally speaking, the children, and other descendants are the heirs if there are any, and if there are no children or other descendants, the father takes, or if he is not living the mother, and if neither of them is living, the nearest of kin.

If there is a will, the property remaining after prior claims have been paid is to be disposed of according to the will except that a surviving husband or widow may waive the will and take the same share to which he or she would have been entitled if there had been no will.

In all but the simplest and clearest cases of distribution a lawyer should be consulted.

## CHILDREN.

### I. *Custody, Guardianship and Adoption.*

The special provisions of law concerning the commitment and custody of delinquent, neglected and indigent children are treated under a separate heading. Under this heading are stated the general rules applicable to ordinary cases.

Formerly the father's right to the custody and control of his children was superior to that of the mother (R. L., c. 145, §4), but since 1902, the rights of both parents have been equal. (Acts of 1902, c. 474; Acts of 1904, c. 163.) There appears to be no legal method for settling a dispute between the father and mother so long as they live together. If, however, the parents are divorced or are living separately, the court may make orders concerning the custody of the children. (R. L., c. 152, §§ 25-28; c. 153, §§33, 37.)

The Probate Court may appoint guardians for minors in necessary cases. A minor over the age of 14 years may

nominate his own guardian subject to the approval of the court. If either parent of the child is living, the guardian will have control of the ward's property only, unless the court specially orders that he shall also have custody of the ward's person. Such an order cannot be made without the consent of both parents or of the surviving parent, except that if either of them refuses to consent, the court may still make the order if it finds that he or she is unfit to have such custody. (R. L., c. 145, §§ 2-5; Acts of 1902, c. 474; Acts of 1904, c. 163.) The Boston Children's Friend Society (p. 79) and the Home for Destitute Catholic Children (p. 92) may be appointed guardians. (Acts of 1885, c. 362; Acts of 1890, c. 117.) In special cases the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (p. 85) and the Hampden County Children's Aid Association may act as guardians. (See below.)

Children may be adopted by proceedings in the Probate Court, and the adopting parent or parents have the same rights of custody and control as if they were the natural parents. (R. L., c. 154, §§ 1-11; Acts of 1904, c. 302; Acts of 1907, c. 405.) A married person cannot adopt a child unless the husband or wife of such person joins in the petition and becomes an adopting parent jointly with such person. No child over 14 can be adopted without his consent and except under special circumstances, the consent of the natural parents if living, and of the guardian, if any, is necessary. A child may be surrendered in writing by its parents to a legally incorporated charitable society for the purpose of adoption and an illegitimate child under 2 years of age may be so surrendered by its mother to the State Board of Charity. (See p. 416.) In such cases the child may afterwards be adopted without further consent of the parents with the approval of the corporation or board as the case may be.

Blank forms for guardianship and adoption may be obtained at the Registry of Probate. These blanks indicate the necessary procedure and the officers at the Registry give friendly aid and advice in all cases.

## II. *Protection and Care of Indigent, Delinquent and Neglected Children.*

The provisions as to the punishment and correction of juvenile offenders for specific offenses are considered under



another heading. The provisions considered under this heading are those by which the public authorities may take charge of a child which is not being properly cared for under the custody and control of the parents, guardians or adopting parents.

These provisions are somewhat complicated and in many cases several different methods of relief may be applicable to the same child. The following is a brief analysis of the various statutes.

*a.* If a child is suffering destitution from extreme neglect of dissolute or intemperate parents or guardians, the Overseers of the Poor (p. 24) may remove him to the almshouse (R. L., c. 81, § 2); but they must place every such child over 2 years of age in a family or in an asylum unless he is a state pauper or an idiot or otherwise so defective in body or mind as to make his retention in an almshouse desirable or unless he is under the age of 3 years and his mother is an inmate of the almshouse and a suitable person to aid in taking care of him. (Ibid., § 5, as amended by Acts of 1905, c. 303, § 1; *ibid.*, § 7, as amended by Acts of 1905, c. 303, § 2 and Acts of 1913, c. 112.) If the Overseers fail to place the child as above for 2 months, the State Board of Charity may do so. (Ibid., § 6.)

*b.* The State Board of Charity shall make all necessary provisions for the care and maintenance of poor and indigent children between the ages of 3 and 21 who are in need of immediate relief and who have no lawful settlement in the Commonwealth. (R. L., c. 83, § 25, as amended by Acts of 1911, c. 490.)

*c.* The State Board of Charity may in its discretion provide for the maintenance of a child who is dependent upon public charity upon the written application of the parent, guardian, or Overseers of the Poor or if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend. (R. L., c. 83, § 36.)

*d.* If a child under 16 years of age by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime, cruelty, insanity or drunkenness or other vice of its parents is growing up without education or without salutary control or without proper physical care or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life or is dependent upon public charity, any person may apply to a police, district or municipal court (in Boston to the Juvenile Court) to have the child committed to the State



Board of Charity. The court may continue the case from time to time and in the meantime allow the child to be placed in the care of some suitable person or charitable corporation. If the child is finally committed to the State Board of Charity it must be placed by the Board in a private family except in case of illness. If the child has a settlement it may be committed to the Overseers of the Poor at their request or afterwards transferred to them by the State Board of Charity. (Acts of 1903, c. 334 as amended by Acts of 1909, c. 181, and Acts of 1911, c. 175 superseding R. L., c. 83, §§ 37-38. See also R. L., c. 83, § 39.)

*e.* If a child under the age of 7 years is sheltered and maintained apart from its parents and is not receiving proper care, the State Board of Charity may of its own volition assume temporary control of the child, but unless the child is legally committed within a reasonable time under the provisions above referred to, it must be surrendered on request to the parents or guardian. (R. L., c. 83, §§ 26-28.)

*f.* It is the duty of truant officers in cities and Overseers of the Poor in towns to make diligent search for children who are suffering want from any cause and to provide for their temporary care until commitment proceedings may be had. (Acts of 1904, § 356.)

*g.* The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (p. 85) may be appointed by the Probate Court as guardian of the person of any child under 14 who is without a guardian and is entirely abandoned or is treated with gross and habitual cruelty by his parent or other person who has the care or custody of him, or is illegally deprived of his liberty. (R. L., c. 83, § 29.) The same society may acquire the same rights if the parents, surviving parent or guardian of a child under 14 are unable to support him and place him in charge of said society by an agreement in writing (*ibid.*, § 30); and any judge may give said society custody for 30 days of a child under 5 who has been abandoned or deserted in a public way or place or in a vacant building. (*Ibid.*, § 31.) These provisions also apply in Hampden County to the Hampden County Children's Aid Association (*ibid.*, § 33), but do not in any way effect the powers of the State Board of Charity. (*Ibid.*, § 34.)

*h.* Insane children may be committed to a hospital for the care of the insane (Acts of 1909, c. 504, §§ 28-49), epileptic

children either to the Monson State Hospital (p. 180) (ibid., §§ 57-58, as amended by Acts of 1911, c. 71), or to the Hospital Cottages for Children (p. 179) (ibid., §§ 66-67), and feeble-minded children to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (p. 181) or to the Wrentham State School (p. 182) (ibid., § 63).

### III. *Treatment of Juvenile Offenders.*

Chapter 413, Acts of 1906, contains special provisions for the treatment of children under 17 years of age who have committed punishable offenses. These provisions differ widely from the ordinary criminal proceedings and are intended to be in an enlightened sense, correctional and reformatory. Their purpose is clearly indicated by § 2 of the act, which provides that "this act shall be liberally construed to the end that the care, custody and discipline of the children brought before the court shall approximate as nearly as possible that which they should receive from their parents, and that, as far as practicable, they shall be treated, not as criminals, but as children in need of aid, encouragement and guidance. Proceedings against children under this act shall not be deemed to be criminal proceedings."

The act does not apply to children under 7 years of age for they are, in the eyes of the law, incapable of crime. Nor does it apply to children over the age of 17 years, nor does it apply to offenses punishable by death or imprisonment for life.

If a child between the ages of 7 and 17 has committed any criminal offense to which the act applies, he or she is to be complained against as a delinquent child. If such a child habitually associates with vicious or immoral persons or is growing up in circumstances exposing him or her to lead an immoral, vicious or criminal life, he or she is to be complained against as a wayward child. In either event, the complaint is made to a police, district or municipal court or trial justice (§ § 1, 3). Children under 14 are to be summoned to appear and not arrested except in unusual cases (§ 3) and are to be placed in the care of the State Board of Charity or of a probation officer during the pendency of the proceedings (§ 5). Children over 14 may be arrested upon the complaint but are usually released in charge of a probation officer (§ § 3, 5). The attendance at court of a parent or guardian, and if

thought necessary, of an agent of the State Board of Charity is provided for (§ 4. See also Acts of 1907, c. 195). All cases under the act are to be heard at a separate session of the court called the session for children (§ 6). In Boston the cases are begun and heard in a separate court called the Juvenile Court, which has its own judges, officers and court rooms. (Acts of 1906, c. 489.)

If the child is found to be a delinquent child, the court may either place the case on file or place the child in charge of a probation officer or if a law of the Commonwealth has been violated, may turn the child over to the State Board of Charity to be placed out. If a child so turned over to the State Board becomes unmanageable, the board may send it, if it is a boy under 15 years of age to the Lyman School for Boys (p. 101), or if it is a girl under 17 years of age, to the State Industrial School for Girls (p. 100) (§ 8).

If the child is found to be a wayward child, the court may either place it in charge of a probation officer or deal with it as provided by law for the commitment of neglected children (§ 8).

A delinquent or wayward child placed on probation may be brought before the court at any time and the court may then make any disposition of the case which might have been made at the outset, or may fine the child for violating the conditions of probation (§ 9); and in the case of a delinquent child, restitution to any person injured by the child's act may be a condition of probation (§ 12). If the court thinks best, it may impose upon a delinquent child the same punishment (except commitment to a jail or house of correction) which might have been imposed in ordinary criminal proceedings (§ 8), or may dismiss the delinquency complaint in order that criminal proceedings may be begun (§ 11). If the child is 14 years of age, but not otherwise, criminal proceedings may be begun in the first instance (§ 11).

The punishment usually imposed in criminal proceedings upon boys under 15 is commitment to the Lyman School for Boys, and upon girls under 17, commitment to the State Industrial School for Girls. Girls may be committed, however, to the Sherborn Reformatory (p. 209) and boys to the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, (p. 204), to the State Prison (p. 210), or to a jail or house of correction; but no boy under 14 can be sent to a jail or house of correction and

no boy under 16 can be sent to the State Prison unless he is sentenced for more than 3 years or has been previously sentenced to the State Prison. (R. L., c. 220, § 18.)

#### IV. *School Attendance.*

The following children are required to attend the public day schools or some other day school approved by the school committee during the entire school term.

- a. Children between 7 and 14 years of age.
- b. Children between 14 and 16 years of age who cannot read, write and spell in English as well as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools.
- c. Children between the ages of 14 and 16 years who have not received employment certificates and are not engaged in regular employment or business at least 6 hours a day or have not the written permission of the superintendent of schools to engage in profitable employment at home.

Such attendance is not required of children whose physical or mental condition is such as to render attendance inexpedient or impracticable or who are being otherwise instructed in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or school committee. Necessary absence for other causes may be excused but not exceeding 5 day sessions or 10 half-day sessions in 6 months. The school committee cannot refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein. (R. L., c. 44, § 1, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 1.)

Persons having control of children who fail to cause them to attend school as required by law or persons who induce or attempt to induce children to absent themselves unlawfully from school are punishable by fine. (R. L., c. 44, § 2, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 2.)

Every child has a right to attend the public schools in the city or town in which he actually resides and cannot be excluded therefrom on account of race, color or religion. (R. L., c. 44, § 3, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 3.) In some cases, however, the parents or guardian of a child will be liable to pay for his tuition if he lives and attends school in a city or town other than that in which the parent or guardian resides. (R. L., c. 44, § 4, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 4.)



A child who has not been vaccinated cannot be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that the child is not a fit subject for vaccination, and a child who is a member of a household where there is an infectious or contagious disease, or which has been exposed to such a disease, cannot attend the public schools until the teacher is furnished with a certificate of the Board of Health or attending physician that the danger of conveying the disease by the child has passed. (R. L., c. 44, § 6, as amended by Acts of 1907, c. 215.)

By Acts of 1913, c. 467, all illiterate minors between the ages of 16 and 21 are required to attend the public evening schools if such are maintained in the cities or towns where they reside, unless they attend a public day school or approved private school, and penalties are provided for those who, having control of such minors, fail to cause them to attend as required, or who induce or attempt to induce them unlawfully to absent themselves. The word "illiterate" is not defined in this law. By the laws requiring day school attendance for illiterate children under 16 (see above) and the laws prohibiting the employment of those over 16 unless they go to evening school (see below), a definite test of illiteracy is expressly adopted, namely, the inability to read, write and spell in English well enough to complete the fourth grade of the public schools. It may be that the same test should be adopted by implication under this law.

#### V. *Truants.*

Every county except Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Dukes, Nantucket and Suffolk, is required to maintain a county truant school either alone or jointly with another county. The counties above named except Suffolk are required to make use of the school of some other county and to pay for the privilege. In Suffolk County, the towns of Revere and Winthrop use the Middlesex County school and pay for the privilege. (R. L., c. 46, § 1, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 5).

A child between the ages of 7 and 16 who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school in violation of the school laws, is an habitual truant; one who is found wander-



ing about in the streets or public places having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school and growing up in idleness and ignorance is an habitual absentee; one who persistently violates school regulations or who persistently misbehaves in school so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion, is an habitual school offender. Any one of the above may be committed to the truant school used by the county in which he lives. (R. L., c. 46, §§ 3-5, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, §§ 6-8.)

Girls are ordinarily treated the same as boys but Acts of 1911, c. 202, provided that girl truants, absentees, and school offenders in Boston should be committed to the Trustees of Children's Institutions (p. 80) to be dealt with as neglected children. There may be some question whether this law is still in force since the passage of Acts of 1913, c. 779, but in practice it is still being observed.

Parents may be required to contribute to the support of children in truant schools. (R. L., c. 46, § 6, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 9.)

Truants, absentees and school offenders may be placed on probation in charge of an attendance officer or probation officer and later committed to truant schools if they violate the terms of probation. (R. L., c. 46, § 7.) After they have been committed they may be discharged before their sentences have expired, or released on parole subject to being arrested and returned, if they misbehave. (R. L., c. 46, § 8, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 10.) They may be temporarily released if a near relation dies or is seriously ill. (R. L., c. 46, § 9, as amended by Acts of 1903, c. 308.)

For misbehavior in a truant school a boy may be committed, if under 15, to the Lyman School, and if over 15, to the Industrial School at Shirley (p. 101). (R. L., c. 46, § 10, as amended by the Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 11.) The same section provides that girl truants committed to the custody of the State Board of Charity, if they become unmanageable, may be sent to the Industrial School for Girls, but as there is no statutory authority for committing girl truants to the custody of the State Board of Charity this provision appears to be inoperative.

The truancy laws are enforced by officers appointed by the school committees. (R. L., c. 46, § 12, as amended by

Acts of 1912, c. 711.) These officers were formerly called truant officers but are now known as attendance officers. (Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 13.) Their duties include investigation, making of complaints, and apprehending and taking to school truants or absentees found wandering in the streets. (R. L., c. 46, § 13, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 12.) Court proceedings for the commitment of children under the truancy laws are begun in police, district and municipal courts or before trial justices. (R. L., c. 46, § 11.)

## VI. *Employment.*

A. Kinds of Employment Prohibited. No child under 21 years of age can be employed in a saloon or bar-room or sent to disorderly or immoral places. (Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 7.) Children under 18 are also excluded from a list of expressly forbidden, dangerous occupations (*ibid.*, § 5) and from other occupations declared by the State Board of Labor and Industries (p. 287) to be dangerous or injurious to health for children of that age (*ibid.*, § 6). Children under 16 are also excluded from an additional list of expressly forbidden, dangerous occupations declared by the State Board of Labor and Industries to be dangerous or injurious to health for children of that age (*ibid.*, §§ 2, 3), and from other occupations declared by the State Board of Labor and Industries to be dangerous or injurious to health for children of that age (*ibid.*, § 4).

Those under 14 in addition to all the prohibitions mentioned above are excluded from employment in any factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, barber-shop, boot-black stand or establishment, public stable, garage, brick or lumber yard, telephone exchange, telegraph or messenger office, in the construction or repair of buildings, or in any contract or wage earning industry carried on in tenement or other houses. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 56, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 1.) It is also unlawful to employ or exhibit a child under 15 in dancing on the stage or in playing musical instruments, singing, walking on a wire or rope, or riding or performing as a gymnast, contortionist or acrobat in a circus, theatre or public place; but these provisions do not

prevent employment as a musician in church or school or in a festival or concert upon special written permission from the mayor and aldermen or selectmen. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 76.)

B. Hours of Labor and Night Work. No child under 21 years of age can be employed as a messenger by a telephone, telegraph or messenger company (except directly in connection with the publication of newspapers) after 10 o'clock at night or before 5 o'clock in the morning (Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 10.) No boy under 18 years of age and no girl under 21 years of age can be employed at any occupation from which children under 14 are excluded (see above) for more than 6 days a week, 54 hours a week or 10 hours a day, or before 5 o'clock in the morning or after 10 o'clock at night, or in the manufacture of textile goods after 6 o'clock at night. (Ibid., § 9.) No child under 16 can be employed at any occupation of the kinds just referred to more than 6 days a week, 48 hours a week or 8 hours a day, or before half past 6 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock at night. (Ibid., § 8.) No child under 14 can be employed at any kind of work while the public schools are in session or before half past 6 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock at night. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 56, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 1.) Lists must be posted by employers showing the time when the work of each child begins and ends, and the time allowed for meals, and employment of the child at any time except as stated in the list is unlawful. (Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 13.)

C. Employment Certificates. No child between the ages of 14 and 16 can be employed in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment unless he obtains an employment certificate from the superintendent of schools or some other person authorized by the school committee, showing that the child is at least 14 years of age, that he has been examined by a physician and found physically able to perform the work which he intends to do, what his school record has been, and that he is able to read, write and spell in English well enough to complete the fourth grade in the public schools. (Acts of 1909 c. 514, § § 57-60, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § § 15-18.)

No child between the ages of 16 and 21 can be employed in a factory, work-shop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment unless he obtains an educational certificate from the school authorities stating that he is at least 16 years of age, and stating whether or not he can read, write and spell as has been stated. If the certificate states that he cannot read, write and spell as above stated, he cannot be employed while the public evening schools are in session unless he is a regular attendant either at the evening school or at a day school and gives his employer a weekly record of attendance. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 66, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 23.)

D. Street Trades. No girl under 18 and no boy under 12 can sell papers or other articles or exercise the trade of boot-black or scavenger or any other trade in the streets or public places of any city having more than 50,000 inhabitants. Boys between the age of 12 and 16 in such cities in order to engage in the above occupations must comply with the school laws, and obtain badges from the school authorities, and even then, they can not work after 9 o'clock at night or before 5 o'clock in the morning. (Acts of 1913, c. 831, § § 11-15.)

E. Penalties and Enforcement. The inspectors appointed by the State Board of Labor and Industries enforce the laws concerning the employment of children. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 62, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 20; Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 18.) School attendance officers enforce the laws concerning street trades (Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 19) and may also inspect factories and arrest and take to school without a warrant any child illegally employed (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § § 62, 63, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § § 20, 21). Penalties by fine or imprisonment, or both, are provided for employers who employ children in violation of the above laws, and for parents, guardians and custodians who permit them to be so employed, and for persons who knowingly furnish articles for unlawful sale to children, or otherwise induce or encourage them to violate the street trade laws. (Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 61, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 779, § 19; Acts of 1913, c. 831, § § 20-26.) No penalties are imposed upon the children themselves, however, except for violation of the street trade laws, for which they may be dealt with as delinquent children if they



are under 17, or fined if they are over 17. Their badges may also be taken away. (Acts of 1913, c. 831, § 25.)

### *VII. Illegitimate Children.*

By Acts of 1913, c. 563 the father of an illegitimate child born or to be born, provided the mother is at least six months advanced in pregnancy, may be compelled to contribute to the expenses of the mother's confinement and to the support of the child during minority. The court may also make orders from time to time in regard to the care and custody of the child. A lawyer should be consulted in regard to proceedings of this sort.

An illegitimate child under two years of age may be surrendered by the mother to the State Board of Charity for the purpose of adoption and may thereafter be adopted with the approval of the board (R. L., c. 83, § 13), and an illegitimate child of any age may be adopted with the consent of the mother only (R. L., c. 154, § 2).

An illegitimate child is the heir of the mother but not of the father (R. L., c. 133, § 3), unless the parents have intermarried and the father has acknowledged the child (*ibid.* § 5).

### *VII. Boarding of Infants.*

A person who, for hire, gain, or reward, has custody or control of two or more infants under two years of age not related to him by blood or marriage for the purpose of providing them with care, food, and lodging, is deemed to maintain a boarding house for infants and must obtain a license from the State Board of Charity stating the premises on which the business may be carried on and the number of infants which may be boarded there at one time. Maintaining a boarding house without license is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. Applications for licenses except in Boston must be approved by the local boards of health and may be revoked at any time. The State Board of Charity and, except in Boston, local boards of health must annually and may at any time visit and inspect all licensed boarding houses. Licensees must keep records showing when and from whom each infant is received and when and to whom it is surrendered. (R. L., c. 85, § § 1-5.)

Every person, whether or not he maintains a licensed



boarding house, who receives under his care and control for compensation a child under two, not related to him by blood or marriage, and every person who so places a child under the care and control of another, must within two days notify the State Board of Charity, stating the name, age and residence of the infant, its parents, the persons from whom and by whom it was received, and the terms on which it was taken, but the residence of the infant and the names of the parents may be omitted in the case of children placed out by overseers of the poor, the Trustees for Children in Boston, or incorporated charities. The State Board of Charity may then investigate and advise as to the care and custody of the infant and, if its advice is not taken, may apply to any judge who may make and enforce appropriate orders. Failure to give notice as above and failure to comply with the orders of a judge are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. (R. L., c. 83, § § 6-8.)

In prosecutions under the above provisions a person who relies upon the defence that an infant is related to him has the burden of proving such relationship. (R. L., c. 83, § 14.)

Whoever engages in the business of taking infants under three to board must within two days notify the local board of health of the name and age of each infant received, the name and residence of the person receiving it and the place where it is to be boarded. If the child is under two this notice is in addition to the notice to the State Board of Charity required as above stated. The board of health may inspect the premises and direct and enforce necessary sanitary precautions. Violation of these provisions is punishable by fine. (R. L., c. 83, § 16.)

Whoever receives an infant under three for board must use due diligence to ascertain whether the infant is illegitimate, and if he knows or has reason to believe that it is, must notify the State Board of Charity. The board may enter and inspect any building where it has reason to believe that such an illegitimate infant is boarded and may remove the infant if such removal is necessary to preserve its life. The penalty for failure to give notice as above or for withholding information or giving false information is fine or imprisonment or both. (R. L., c. 83, § § 17-19.)

*XI. Miscellaneous Provisions about Children.*

Whoever gives a child under two to be placed by the receiver for reward or hire in the permanent control of another is guilty of abandonment and punishable by imprisonment. The receiver is punishable by fine or imprisonment. (R. L., c. 83, § 9.)

Whoever abandons a child under two or, being its parent or under a legal duty to care for it, puts it out to board and absconds or fails to perform his or her part of the contract and does not within four weeks visit or remove the child or notify the overseers of the poor of the parents' city or town of his or her inability to support the child, is punishable by imprisonment, which is to be for a longer term if the child dies as a result of such treatment. Any person aiding or abetting in such treatment of a child is punishable by fine or imprisonment. (R. L., c. 83, § 10, as amended by Acts of 1911, c. 500.)

It is also a criminal offence to employ or permit children to beg (R. L., c. 212, § 52); to exhibit for hire a deformed child (*ibid.*, § 24); to sell or furnish fire arms, air guns, or other dangerous weapons to children under fifteen except that a teacher may furnish military weapons to pupils for instruction and drill (R. L., c. 102, § 92, as amended by Acts of 1909, c. 199); and to sell tobacco in any form to a child under sixteen or cigarettes to a child under eighteen, and for anyone except a parent or guardian to give tobacco or cigarettes to such children (R. L., c. 213, § 3, as amended by Acts of 1909, c. 346).

As to the sale of liquor to minors, see R. L., c. 100, §§ 60-62, 17. As to books, papers, pictures, etc., tending to corrupt the morals of children, see R. L., c. 212, §§ 20-23; Acts of 1913, c. 259; Acts of 1910, c. 367. As to abduction, seduction, rape, and carnal knowledge of female children and sending or assisting in sending them to houses of ill fame, see R. L., c. 212, §§ 1-9; Acts of 1910, c. 424; Acts of 1913, c. 469. As to the marriage of minors without the consent of their parents, see R. L., c. 151, §§ 7, 19, 20, 25; Acts of 1907, c. 159; Acts of 1911, c. 736.

Children under 14 must not be admitted to licensed shows after 6 o'clock at night or during school hours unless they are accompanied by an adult (R. L., c. 102, § 184, as amended by Acts of 1910, c. 532); and those under 17 must not be admitted

to dance halls or roller skating rinks after six o'clock at night unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult member of the family (Acts of 1906, c. 384).

ROGUES AND TRAMPS, VAGABONDS AND VAGRANTS.

A man convicted as a rogue, vagabond, tramp, or vagrant, who is under 40 and has not previously been sentenced more than three times for a felony, may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory (p. 204, R. L., c. 220, § 27); and any woman so convicted may be committed to the Reformatory for Women (p. 209, R. L., c. 220, §§ 15, 16). For sentences to the State Farm, see R. L., c. 85, §§ 30-39. Sentences to county prisons and the State Farm are the more usual course. The terms allowed by the statutes are stated below.

For commitment of children, see p. 408 under *III., Treatment of Juvenile Offenders*. Any parent or other person who employs a minor under 15 in peddling without a license, when a license is required by law, or in begging, or who, having the care or custody of such minor, permits such employment, shall be fined not exceeding \$200, or imprisoned not exceeding six months. (R. L., c. 65, § 18; c. 212, § 52.)

Rogues and vagabonds, persons who use any juggling or unlawful games or plays, common pipers and fiddlers, stubborn children, runaways, common drunkards, common night-walkers, both male and female, pilferers, lewd, wanton, and lascivious persons in speech or behavior, common railers and brawlers, persons who neglect their calling or employment, misspend what they earn, and do not provide for themselves or for the support of their families, and all other idle and disorderly persons, including therein those persons who neglect all lawful business, and habitually misspend their time by frequenting houses of ill-fame, gaming-houses, or tippling-shops, may be committed as stated above or for a term not exceeding six months to the house of correction or workhouse, within the city or town where the conviction is had, or to the workhouse, if any there is in the city or town in which the offender has a legal settlement, if such town is within the county. (R. L., c. 212, § 46.)

All persons, except minors under seventeen, blind persons, and persons asking charity within their own cities or towns, who rove about begging or living without labor or visible sup-

port, are tramps; and an act of begging or vagrancy by one having no residence in the town where the act is committed, or riding upon a freight train without a permit, is evidence that such a person is a tramp. (R. L., c. 212, § § 56, 57.)

Tramps are punished as stated above (p. 419) or by imprisonment in the house of correction, or State Farm for not less than six months nor more than two years.

A tramp who enters a dwelling-house or other building without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, or wilfully or maliciously injures, or threatens to injure, any person therein, or threatens to do any injury, or is found carrying a dangerous weapon, is punishable as stated above or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than one year nor more than five years (§ 57).

A sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer, upon view or information of any offence described above (in § § 56, 57), may, without warrant, arrest the offender and make complaint against him therefor; and the district police are required to make such arrests and complaints. Mayors of cities and selectmen of towns are required to appoint special police officers, who are also to make such arrests and complaints in their respective cities and towns (§ 58).

All idle persons who, not having visible means of support, live without lawful employment; all persons wandering abroad and visiting tippling-shops or houses of ill-fame, or lodging in groceries, out-houses, market-places, sheds, barns, or in the open air, and not giving a good account of themselves; all persons wandering abroad and begging, or who go about from door to door, or place themselves in the streets, highways, passages, or other public places, to beg or receive alms, and not coming within the description of tramps as above, — are to be deemed vagrants, and punished as stated above (p. 419) or by imprisonment not exceeding six months in the house of correction, workhouse or State Farm (§ 59).

A person known to be a pickpocket, thief, or burglar, if acting in a suspicious manner, around any steamboat landing, railroad depot or any electric railway station, or place where electric railway cars stop for the purpose of allowing passengers to enter or leave the cars, banking institution, broker's office, place of public amusement, auction-room, store, shop, crowded thoroughfare, car or omnibus, or at any public gathering or assembly, is to be deemed a vagabond,



and punished as stated above (p. 419) or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than four or more than twelve months (§ 61, as amended by Acts of 1913, c. 114).

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and police officers are required to take any such vagrant or vagabond into custody, without a warrant, and to bring him (if a vagabond, within twenty-four hours after such arrest, Sundays and legal holidays excepted) before a trial justice, or police, district, or municipal court, and make complaint against him (§ 62).

A person sentenced to the State Farm, who escapes or attempts to escape therefrom, or from the custody of the officer while being conveyed to said Farm, may be pursued and reclaimed, and shall be punished by confinement for not more than six months, in addition to this previous sentence. (R. L., c. 85, § 33.)

Persons not sentenced who escape from the State Infirmary or State Farm, and are found soliciting charity within a year, are punishable (§ 34). Complaints under this act, or R. L., c. 85, § 22, may be prosecuted by an Overseer, Boston Infirmary Trustees, or by an agent appointed by the State Board of Charity, who will attend to the same on application (§ 35).

The Overseers or keepers of almshouses under their direction, may require any person applying to them for and receiving from them food and lodging, either in an almshouse or elsewhere (in Boston, at the Wayfarers Lodge, Hawkins St., p. 27, and the Temporary Home, Chardon St., p. 26), to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return, and may detain him until it is performed, but not after twenty-four hours from the time of his application; and, if he refuses or neglects, when so required, to perform such labor, suited to his age, strength, and capacity, or wilfully damages any property of such place in charge of such Overseers or other officers, he may be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction or State Farm. Any person receiving aid in an almshouse or workhouse may be required to perform any suitable labor. (R. L., c. 81, §§ 22, 23, 24.) Every person in a workhouse shall, if able, be kept diligently employed in labor. (R. L., c. 30, § 21.) By Acts of 1905, c. 344, tramps, etc., must work in return for lodging and food. Tramps, vagrants, drunks, etc., committed to, or received in an almshouse or workhouse are to be kept separate from paupers. (Acts of 1904, c. 274; Acts of 1905, c. 348.)



## SALES OF LIQUOR.

Sales of spirituous and intoxicating liquors are regulated by law. No sales can be made except as provided by law, without license from the Licensing Board. (Acts of 1906, c. 291.) None are to be made on election days, nor on Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas; nor on the day succeeding, if these holidays fall on Sunday; nor between eleven at night and 6 A. M., except that in Boston licensed innholders may be authorized to sell to guests between 11 and 12 P. M. (Acts of 1906, c. 395); nor during Sunday, except by licensed innholders to guests; nor to a person known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person, or one known to have been intoxicated within six months next before; nor to a minor, for his own use or that of his parent or any other person; nor to any person known to have been in whole or part supported by public charity, at any time during the twelve months next preceding the date of license. Minors are not to be allowed to loiter on the premises. Persons under eighteen cannot be employed to serve liquors to be drunk on the premises.

The so-called Bar and Bottle Law (Acts of 1910, c. 476) provides that nowhere shall a fourth or fifth class license (*i. e.*, a license to sell, not to be drunk on the premises) be granted to be exercised upon the premises with a license of any of the first three classes (*i. e.*, a license to sell, to be drunk on the premises), except that a licensed inn-holder having a license of any of the first three classes may be granted a license of the fourth or fifth class for the purpose of supplying liquor to guests who have resorted to his inn for food and lodgings,

No liquors, except of good or standard quality, and free from adulteration, are allowed to be sold. Sales must be public, not concealed by screens or the like. No license of the first five classes (*i. e.*, except to druggists, etc.) is to be granted for sale in any dwelling-house or shop having interior communication with a dwelling-house; and no license of the first, second or third class (*i. e.*, except to druggists, etc., and except a license to sell, not to be drunk on the premises) is to be granted for the sale in any place within four hundred feet of a public school, and none in parks, etc. For conditions of licenses, etc., see R. L., c. 100, § 17.

The husband, wife, parent, child, guardian, or employer of a person in the habit of drinking to excess, or the mayor or selectman of the place of such person's residence, may give notice in writing to any person not to sell or deliver liquor to the person having such habit, and may recover damages not less than one hundred nor over five hundred dollars for so doing, or for allowing such person to loiter on the premises of the person notified, within twelve months after the notice, provided that the employer giving such notice is injured in his person or property; but no druggist or apothecary is so liable for a sale on a physician's prescription. In addition, without notice those injured by an intoxicated person, or through the intoxication of any person, have a right of action against any one who has, even in part, by selling or giving intoxicating liquors, caused such intoxication; and any person owning, renting, leasing, or permitting the occupation of premises, knowing that such liquors are to be sold therein, or who knowingly permits the sale therein of such liquors, is also liable, as well as the party selling or giving the liquor (except for lawful sales, etc., on premises held under lease April 30, 1879, during the continuance of the lease); but no lessor of real estate occupied for such sale is liable, if the occupant holds a license for the sale of such liquors. (R. L., c. 100, § § 58-63.)

Violations of the liquor law may be reported to the Licensing Board (p. 333).

#### DRUNKENNESS.

The law in regard to the punishment of drunkenness is now substantially contained in R. L., c. 212, § § 36-41, and Acts of 1905, c. 384, which authorize the arrest without a warrant and the keeping in custody until recovery of any one found in a state of intoxication in a public place or committing a breach of the peace or disturbing others by noise in any place. But, as formerly, with a warrant issued upon a complaint, an officer may arrest for drunkenness in any place, although the offender is not then making any disturbance. The penalty for drunkenness is imprisonment, but is not to be inflicted if the person convicted satisfy the court that he has not been twice arrested within twelve months next preceding, or, if so, that he was acquitted in one of the cases; and provision is made

for suspending proceedings on his statement of this to the officer in charge of the place of his custody, etc., for investigation into its truth by the probation officer.\* When proceedings are not suspended, *a fine of not exceeding \$15* may be imposed, with imprisonment until it is paid not exceeding thirty days. For the details of procedure, etc., the acts should be examined and inquiry made of the probation officers. (As to probation officers, see R. L., c. 217, § § 81-97; c. 220, § 2; Acts of 1902, c. 196; Acts of 1905, c. 338; also p. 208.)

Any male person subject to dipsomania, or habitual drunkenness, in public or private, provided he be not otherwise of bad character or repute, may be committed to the Norfolk State Hospital in the same manner as insane persons are committed (p. 162 and R. L., c. 87, § § 59, 60). Male inmates who have been committed to a state insane hospital, and are not found to be insane, may be transferred; and, from this hospital, transference of patients found insane may be made to the state insane hospitals. An inmate may be discharged in the discretion of the trustees. Women subject to dipsomania, or habitual drunkenness, may be committed in like manner to the state insane hospitals. (Acts of 1885, c. 339.)

\* A certified copy of the statement made by a person released and the name of the officer arresting is sent to the clerk of the Central Court, Pemberton Square.

# A SUMMARY OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES

## APPLYING TO TENEMENTS IN BOSTON.

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For permission to use the following summary, the Associated Charities is indebted to the Women's Municipal League, the Children's Welfare League of Roxbury, and the Massachusetts Civic League.

To help those who find unsatisfactory conditions to learn whether laws are violated.

### CONDITIONS ARE UNSATISFACTORY:—

1. When dangerous because of broken stairs—rails or treads, broken floors, or loose ceilings.
2. When fire-escapes are insufficient; inaccessible, out of repair, or blocked.
3. When rooms are insufficiently lighted or ventilated.
4. When water-closets are dark, filthy, or out of repair.
5. When the water-supply is insufficient; or plumbing needs to be repaired or renewed; or sewers are leaking or stopped.
6. When cellar, basement, or yard is damp.
7. When roof leaks.
8. When whitewashing or painting is needed.
9. When there is rubbish or filth in rooms, closets, halls, basements, yards, or alleys; when garbage is kept elsewhere than in covered cans.
10. When cellars, or dark or damp basements, are used for living purposes.
11. When rooms are overcrowded.

### COMPLAINTS.

Every one finding violations of laws, or conditions which are a menace to health or safety, should report

them either to the Housing Committee of the Women's Municipal League (p. 283), or to the Boston Board of Health, City Hall Annex (p. 290); and should keep them under observation until they are properly remedied.

The records of the Board of Health and other departments are open to inspection, under reasonable regulations.

Most bad housing conditions in Boston will be for some years to come, as now, in and around tenements built before the passage of the Building Law of 1907. Hence this summary is of laws applying to them, and not to newer tenements, or to dwellings for three or less families each.

In general the laws of 1885, 1894, 1897, and 1907 give the Board of Health large powers of regulation of tenement houses and their occupancy.

Statutes 1885, Chap. 382, sec. 20. Every officer of the Board of Health and every officer upon whom any duty or authority is conferred, shall have free access to every part of any lodging or tenement house when required in the execution of the duties of his office.

#### DEFINITION OF A TENEMENT HOUSE.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 42. Any building or portion thereof, occupied or adapted for occupation as a dwelling by more than three families living and cooking independently of one another—or by more than two above the first floor.

Ibid., Sec. 128, as amended by Acts 1913, Chap. 586. Three family houses are subject to the same inspection by the Board of Health as tenement houses.

#### LIGHTING AND VENTILATION OF ROOMS.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 70. Every room (except water-closets and bath-rooms) which looks upon an open space ten or more feet wide must have at least nine square feet of glazed surface in its window or windows. Every room not looking on an open space at least ten or more feet wide, or on a shaft or court at least six feet in its least dimension, must have a sash window of at least fifteen



feet of glazed surface opening into another room in the same apartment,—which room must have a window or windows with an area of at least one-eighth of its floor area, and opening on an open area at least ten feet wide or on a shaft or court at least six feet in its least dimension. Every alcove must have an opening equal to eighty per cent. of the area of one of its walls.

#### LIGHTING AND VENTILATION OF HALLS.

Ibid., sec. 71. Every hall must have

1. A window to the outer air; or
2. A ventilating sky-light directly over the stairwell;  
or
3. A bulk-head over the stairs and provided with windows readily opened; or
4. Translucent glass panels of at least four square feet area in each door opening into apartments; or
5. Artificial light provided by owner. (See section 128.)

Acts 1885, Chap. 382, sec. 16. The hall on each floor of every tenement or lodging house shall open directly to the external air with suitable windows, and shall have no room or other obstruction at the end, unless sufficient light and ventilation is otherwise provided for said hall in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

#### WATER-CLOSETS.

Revised City Ordinances 1898, Chap. 47, sec. 15. "No person shall maintain a water-closet, vault, or privy, in an unwholesome, unclean, or improper place or condition."

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 72. When in a tenement house a water-closet is used in common by two or more families, the space beneath the seat must not be enclosed. The floor must be water-proof, and kept in good order and repair.

There must be at least one water-closet for every three families, or every nine rooms in the house.

Every water-closet shall be completely separated from

every other water-closet with partitions from floor to ceiling, and shall be lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Ibid., sec. 128. The Board of Health may make and enforce such further regulations as they deem proper in regard to ventilation, construction of water-closets, and lighting of hallways.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

Ibid., sec. 73. Water must be furnished at one or more places on each floor, and must be obtainable at all times. The space under sinks in halls must not be enclosed; floors and walls beneath and around sinks must be kept in repair and clean.

#### OVERCROWDING.

Ibid., sec. 128. The Board of Health may by vote limit the number of occupants of any tenement or lodging house, or any part thereof, and shall serve a copy of such a vote on the owner of the building or persons having charge thereof. If thereafter more persons than thus allowed are found to occupy the building or part thereof, the Board may vacate the premises,—which can be occupied again only with permission of the Board. Penalty of twenty dollars for every day overcrowding continues after service of copy of vote. See Acts 1913, Chap. 50.

Board of Health Regulation of May 22, 1911. Every room used for sleeping purposes shall have at least 200 cubic feet of air space for each child under twelve years, and at least 400 cubic feet of air space for each older person; and if occupied by day and night, shall have at least 600 cubic feet of air space for each person. A room overcrowded is measured and the number of persons allowed to sleep therein is noted on the wall. "A record of such rooms shall be kept on file in the Board of Health office."

#### FIRE ESCAPES.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 12. "Every permanent building more than twenty feet high having a flat roof

shall have permanent means of access to the roof from the inside by an opening not less than two feet by three feet with a fixed step ladder."

Every building shall have reasonable means of egress in case of fire, satisfactory to the Building Commissioner.

#### CLEANLINESS.

Acts of 1885, Chap. 382, sec. 14, as amended by Acts 1889, Chap. 450, sec. 5. The tenant of any tenement or lodging house shall thoroughly cleanse all the rooms, floors, windows and doors of the house, or any part of the house of which he is a tenant. The owner or lessee shall well and sufficiently whitewash and cleanse the walls and ceilings thereon at least once every year in April or May; and he shall have passages and stairs kept clean and in good condition, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

"Whenever there shall be more than eight families living in any tenement house in which the owner does not reside, there shall be, when required by the Board of Health, a janitor, or some other responsible person, who shall reside in said house and have charge thereof."

#### GARBAGE AND ASHES.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 75. The owner of every tenement house shall provide suitable, covered, water-tight receptacles for ashes, rubbish, garbage, and refuse. None of these shall be placed in yards, areas, or alleys, connected with tenements, except in such receptacles.

Revised City Ordinances of 1898, Chap. 47, sec. 14. House offal shall be kept free from ashes or other material and placed so as to be easily removed.

Ibid., sec. 17. No person shall place or keep in or near any building, ashes or cinders in such a manner as to be liable to cause fire, or mix them with other substances.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 126. Combustible material shall not be stored in or near a building used for habitation.

Ruling of Public Works Department 1913. All refuse such as papers, boxes, rubbish, etc., must be kept in suitable vessels or in bundles firmly fastened, so as to prevent scattering.

## DRAINAGE.

Revised City Ordinances 1898, Chap. 47, sec. 29. No owner of a building shall permit any drain from or in it to leak or be out of repair.

Ibid., sec. 25. No owner or occupant of a building or of land shall suffer sewage or waste or stagnant water to remain in such building or upon such land.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 74. In every tenement house all courts, areas, intakes, and yards shall be properly drained and paved, or otherwise surfaced to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

## NUISANCE.

R. L. of Massachusetts, Chap. 75, sec. 65. The Board of Health shall examine into all nuisances and sources of filth which may in its opinion be injurious to the public health, shall destroy, remove or prevent the same.

Ibid., sec. 68. The Board of Health shall order the owner or the occupant of any private premises to remove at his own expense and within twenty-four hours any nuisance or source of filth found thereon. Penalty of twenty dollars for every day of violation of order.

The Supreme Court has defined a nuisance as follows: "In order to amount to a nuisance, it is not necessary that the corruption of the atmosphere should be such as to be dangerous to health; it is sufficient that the odors are offensive to the senses and render habitation uncomfortable."

## STREET REGULATIONS.

Revised City Ordinances 1898, Chap. 47, sec. 39. No person shall throw into any street, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any foul liquid or solid matter. Penalty, fine of twenty dollars.

Ibid., sec. 42. No tenant whose premises abut on a sidewalk shall suffer to remain for more than three hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow or ice, unless such ice is made even and covered with sand, sawdust or ashes to prevent slipping. Penalty, fine of twenty dollars.

## BUILDINGS UNFIT FOR USE.

R. L. Chap. 75, sec. 71, and Acts 1899, Chap. 222. When the Board of Health believes that any building or part thereof is dangerous to life, because of want of repair,—or is not fit for use because of uncleanness, or defects in drainage, plumbing, ventilation, or in the construction of same, or because of any nuisance likely to cause sickness,—said Board may issue an order requiring all persons therein to vacate or cease to use such building or part thereof. Such building or part thereof shall be vacated within ten days after order has been posted, or within a shorter time, not less than forty-eight hours; and shall be used again only after said Board is satisfied that changes have made it no longer dangerous or unfit for use.

## BASEMENT AND CELLAR TENEMENTS.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 68, as amended by Acts 1914, Chap. 628. No one shall sleep in a room of which any part of the floor is lower than the highest point of the curb of the street or way in front, or lower than the highest point of land within fifteen feet;— unless all the following conditions are complied with:

1. At least sixty per cent. of the room shall be above the level of the highest land within fifteen feet of outside wall or walls of room.
2. One side of the room shall be an outside wall of the building for a length of at least seven feet.
3. The room shall have a window or windows opening in an open space of at least fifteen feet square and open from ground to sky without obstruction; with total window area of at least ten square feet and of at least  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the floor area of the room; and with both sashes of each window made so as to open.
4. Floor and all walls shall be damp-proof and waterproof.
5. Height of room shall be at least seven feet over at least 4-5 of its area.
6. The room shall have a water-closet constructed and arranged as required by sec. 69 of Acts of 1907, Chap.



550—for the sole use of occupants of this room, or of the household of which such occupants are members.

7. A permit from the Board of Health to use such room for sleeping purposes shall be posted in the main room of the apartment, and a record kept in the office of the Board.

#### BUSINESS IN HOUSES.

Acts 1907, Chap. 550, sec. 53. No bakery or place of business where there is fat-boiling, shall be maintained in a tenement which is not fireproof,—unless the place where the work is done is fireproof, and there are no openings to any other part of the building.

Digest, p. 134. No rags, old paper, or junk, shall be stored in any building used as a dwelling.

Ibid., p. 135. Fruit or merchandise may be stored in a building used even in part as a tenement, only upon written permit from the Board of Health.

Ibid., p. 145. No one shall keep refuse, or noxious or decaying liquid or solid matter, except house offal, anywhere on the premises, except with a permit from the Board of Health.

Acts of 1912, Chap. 726. A room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling shall be used for the business of manufacturing or altering wearing apparel of any description only by members of the family living therein, and after a license has been procured from the State Board of Labor and Industries (p. 287). Every room used for this purpose must be kept clean, and is subject to inspection by the inspectors of this Board.

EXTRACTS FROM IMMIGRATION LAW  
FEBRUARY, 1907

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“That the following classes of aliens shall be excluded from admission to the United States: All idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons, and persons who have been insane within five years previous; persons who have had two or more attacks of insanity at any time previously; paupers; persons likely to become a public charge; professional beggars; persons afflicted with tuberculosis, a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; persons not comprehended within any of the foregoing excluded classes who are found to be and are certified by the examining surgeon as being mentally or physically defective, such mental or physical defect being of a nature which may affect the ability of such alien to earn a living; persons who have been convicted of, or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; . . . prostitutes, or women or girls coming into the United States for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; . . . persons hereinafter called contract laborers who have been induced or solicited to migrate to this country by offers or promises of employment, or in consequence of agreements, oral, written, or printed, express or implied, to perform labor in this country of any kind, skilled or unskilled. . . .

“Any alien woman or girl who shall be found an inmate of a house of prostitution or practising prostitution, at any time within three years after she shall have entered the United States, shall be deemed to be unlawfully within the United States and shall be deported. . . .

“That it shall be unlawful in any person, including any transportation company other than railway lines entering the United States from foreign contiguous territory, or the owner, master, agent or consignee of any vessel to bring to the United States any alien subject to any of the fol-

lowing disabilities: Idiots, imbeciles, epileptics, or persons afflicted with tuberculosis or with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor that any alien so brought to the United States was afflicted with any of the said diseases or disabilities at the time of foreign embarkation and that the existence of such disease or disability might have been detected by means of a competent medical examination at such time, such person or transportation company, or the master, agent, owner, or consignee of any such vessel shall pay to the collector of customs of the customs district in which the port of arrival is located the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every violation of the provisions of this section. . . .

"That upon the arrival of any alien by water at any port within the United States it shall be the duty of the master or commanding officer of the steamer to deliver to the immigration officers at port of arrival, lists which shall state as to each alien the full name, age, and sex; whether married or single; the calling or occupation; whether able to read or write; the nationality; the race; the last residence; the name and address of the nearest relative in the country from which the alien came; the seaport for landing in the United States; the final destination, if and beyond the port of landing; whether having a ticket through to such final destination; whether the alien has paid his own passage or whether it has been paid by any other person or by any corporation, society, municipality or government, and if so, by whom; whether in possession of fifty dollars, and if less, how much; whether going to join a relative or friend, and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address; whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where. . . .

"Any alien who shall enter the United States in violation of the law, and such as become public charges from causes existing prior to landing, shall upon the warrant of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, be taken into custody and deported to the country whence he came at any time within three years after the date of his entry into the United States."

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# **ALCOHOL**

**YOU MAY THINK:—**

**It is only Heavy Drinking that harms.**

**EXPERIMENTS SHOW:—**

**That even Moderate Drinking Injures Health,  
Lessens Efficiency.**

**YOU MAY THINK:—**

**Alcohol braces us for hard work and lessens fatigue.**

**EXPERIMENTS SHOW:—**

**That alcohol in No Way Increases Muscular  
Strength or Endurance.**

**ALCOHOL LOWERS VITALITY; ALCOHOL OPENS  
THE DOOR TO DISEASE**

At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, the use of Alcohol as a medicine declined 77 per cent. in eight years.

Most modern hospitals show the same tendency.

**Alcohol is the immediate cause of**

**MUCH OF OUR INSANITY**

**MUCH OF OUR POVERTY**

**MUCH OF OUR CRIME**

The Massachusetts Prison Commission reported that 96% of those who went to prison in 1912 had intemperate habits.

Lastly, Alcohol promotes Commercialized Vice.

**YET YOU MAY SAY:—WE NEED THE REVENUE  
FROM LIQUOR.**

**DO you realize—How small is the revenue compared  
with the costs of carrying the victims.**

**YOUR MONEY SUPPORTS THESE VICTIMS  
FOR HIGHER TAXES MEAN HIGHER RENTS**

**IN SHORT**

**Arrayed against Alcohol are Economy, Efficiency,  
Health, Morality.**

**CITIZENS, THINK!**

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